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LONDON, TO-DAY.
A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES" WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED IN TOKYO AFTER A JOURNEY FROM BURMA THROUGH CHINA, SUMS UP HIS IMPRESSIONS IN A SPECIAL DESPATCH PUBLISHED THIS MORNING.

He says that Japan has hitherto felt the pinch of war only psychologically, but the fruits of years of adventuring have been small and sometimes bitter.

Japan occupies only a very little territory in China.

In the wide gaps between the Japanese garrisons the will to resist is being kept alive, and the terrible excesses of the Japanese soldiers has done much to undermine the chronic apathy of the peasants.

In the fighting zones, the correspondent thinks that Japan may go on winning and China losing almost indefinitely, but he is doubtful whether Japan can assimilate the fruits of victory without endangering her national well-being. — Reuter.

**GRAND MUFTI TO
BE EXPELLED**

Cairo, To-day.

The French authorities have decided to expel the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem from Syria, according to a report reaching here from Damascus.

The Grand Mufti, disguised as a Bedouin, escaped from the Mosque of Omar on October 16. After proceeding to Damascus, he escaped to Syria by boat.

He has now asked King Ghazi of Iraq and King Ibn Saud to intervene on his behalf. According to one account an order for his expulsion was issued at the instigation of the British authorities who alleged that the Grand Mufti has been continuing to control and finance Arabian activities in Palestine. — Trans-Ocean.

**Chinese Compelled
To Retire From
Chowkiakow**

Shanghai, To-day.

Only one tenth of the water of the Yellow River is still flowing in its old bed, according to the latest Japanese estimates. The balance of the water has forced its way along an entirely new track.

Dozens of new rivers, up to four metres in depth, are streaming from Kaifeng in a southerly direction, approximately parallel to the Hankow-Chengchow railway. Floods have reached the town of Chowkiakow, previously occupied by the 143rd Chinese Division and situated in the first Chinese defence line.

Floods forced the Chinese to evacuate the town, but likewise, prevented occupation by the Japanese.

Further extension of the floods might, within a few days, result in the separation of the two warring parties by a broad inundated belt in the region between the Yellow River and the Yangtse.

It is believed likely that the floods will force their way, through existing lakes in the vicinity to the Yangtse.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

It is, however, entirely impossible to make exact predictions of the immense extent of the present catastrophe, since it is entirely without precedent. All efforts to direct the water back into the old river-bed have so far failed. Only on the Yangtse does military activity still prevail.

Under the most difficult conditions, the Japanese Navy is making slow headway toward Hankow. Owing to the incessant

SHOWERY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east and south of Japan; it is relatively low over China generally, and depressions are situated over Tongking and in the vicinity of Tokyo. Forecast:—S. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

**REFUGEES
SLAUGHTERED
ROUND FUYANG**

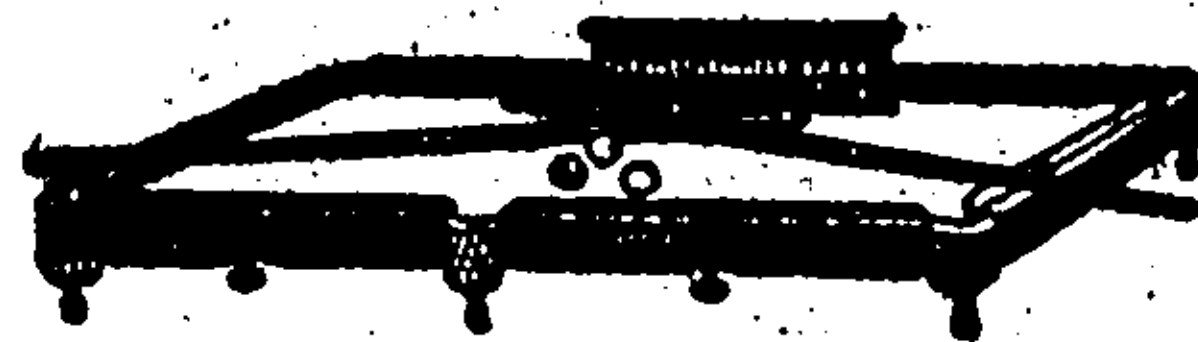
Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese press splashes a report that more than ten thousand refugees have died as a result of starvation, or have been killed between Hangchow and Fuyang during the continuous fighting between Japanese troops and Chinese guerillas in that area.

The tragedy is said to have been so appalling that the Red Swastika Society of Shanghai has decided to send their burying corps to Fuyang and the vicinity.

As a consequence of the fighting, all houses in Fuyang are said to have been almost completely destroyed by fire, rendering more than ten thousand people homeless.

The area between Hangchow and Fuyang is reported to be covered by corpses of refugees. — Reuter.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If June 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8.45 to 10.45 a.m.; from 2.45 to 4.45 p.m., and from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. The danger periods are from 6.45 to 8.45 a.m.; from 5.45 to 7.45 p.m.; and 9.45 to 11.45 p.m.

If June 21 is your birth anniversary, CANCER is the Zodiacal sign you were born under. Some of your friends may not realise that you are of a decidedly modest nature, and very sensitive. Experience will be your teacher, with the result you will learn to appreciate the value of money and how to spend it judiciously. Noise and excitement are apt to annoy you, so the country should appeal to you. You are probably very devoted to your family and to the traditions back of it.



H-EVE HO!

These damsels feel fit enough to hoist the anchor to the masthead—if the captain would let 'em, and don't they look decorative in their attractive costumes?

Anything of a romantic or highly emotional nature, in the way of books or plays, ought to be of great interest to you. You perhaps are keenly susceptible to criticism. Your paternal or maternal instinct is strong, and makes you ready to sympathise with anyone in need of pity, tenderness or companionship. Your neighbour's troubles may worry you almost as much as your own. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, might do well to remember that those who are born on June 21, have among their natural affinities the Emerald and Ruby, as their birth stones. The water lily, iris, white poppy, white rose and wallflower are their flowers. Monday is the best week day for those born on this date to transact business.

If a woman and June 21 is your birthday light purple or violet should be among your favourite colours. Unconsciously you may be greatly influenced by your surroundings, so try always to select those that will be conducive to keeping your spirits up. Plenty of air and light, should be your first consideration in selecting a dwelling place. You ought to have a great talent for writing, singing, acting, lecturing, selling, painting or teaching. Being essentially home-loving, your married life ought to be a very happy one.

The child born on June 21, must be taught the value of being able to concentrate upon whatever it undertakes. The importance of

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making use of whatever educational advantages that is offered to it, should also be impressed upon this youngster.

If a man and June 21 is your natal day, you may make the mistake of thinking too much about what is past and gone, instead of planning for the future. To succeed you must be ready to grasp present-day opportunities. As a doctor, clergyman, lawyer, dentist, chemist, author, actor, or salesman you should get satisfactory results if you keep abreast of the times.

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Diary Of A Lady With A House

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Monday—When my morning stint was done, I dashed down to keep an appointment with a man who sells chintzes. Said he—brown is waning; pink is at its high point; grey-blue is better now than turquoise; big scale patterns are giving way to medium scaled designs; scenics are coming back with a bang; gunmetal is the new dark background colour because it goes with everything that ivory goes with; Persians and Paisley designs are coming in for attention; and ever-glaze chintzes (which can be washed without losing their shine)



BOYKIN 4-30

A posy to the man who sells us goods.

are here for good, which shouldn't make a lady mad.

Tuesday—Tea with Lady Auckland, whose husband is a first cousin of Anthony Eden; and because Lady Auckland's only child

Witty Kitty



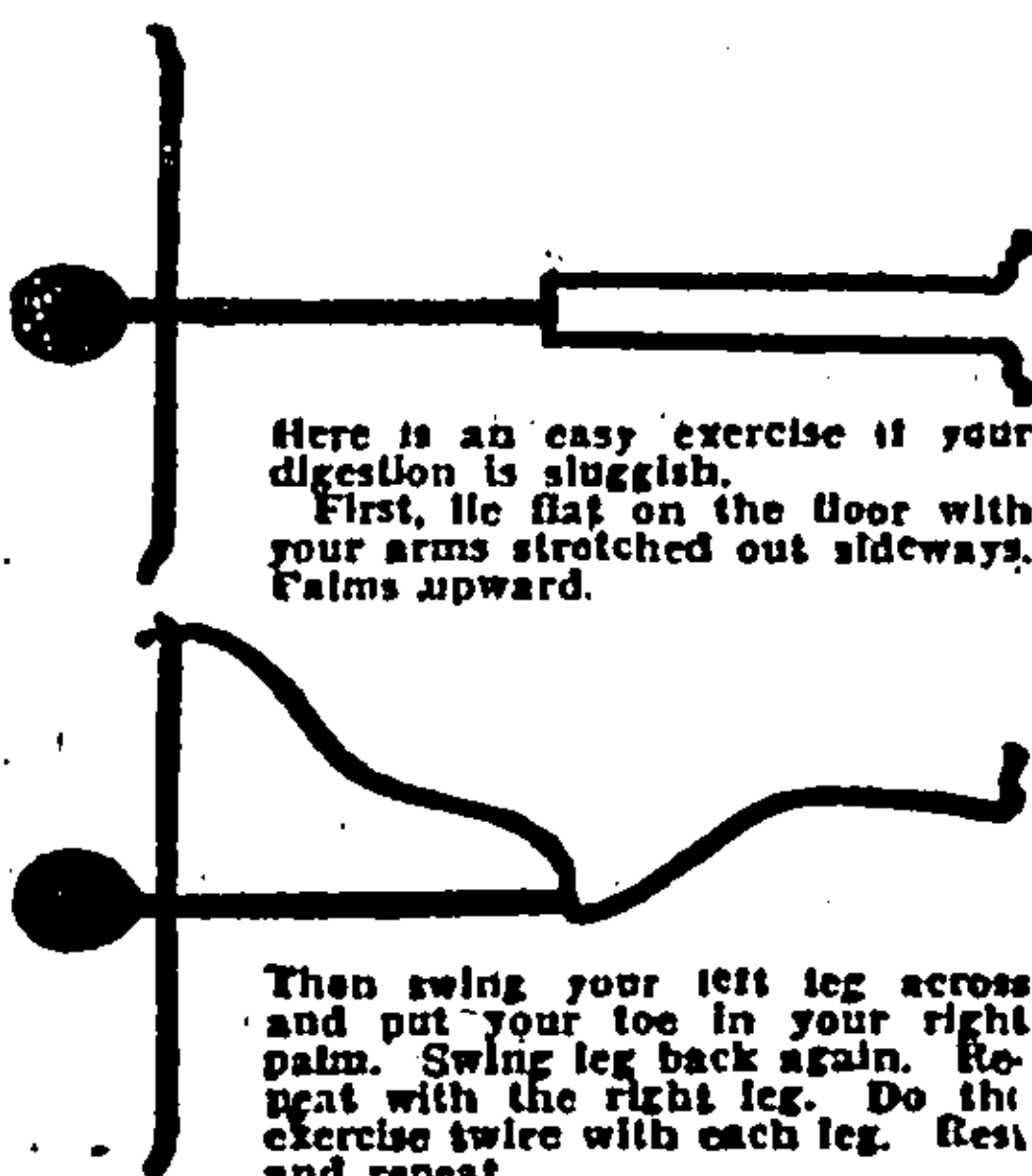
Between the five-card suits and new bridge rules many players have come to the conclusion what the game needs is a cooling system.

the gayly grown-up Hon. Susan Betsy Eden—is a daughter, Anthony Eden will inherit the Auckland title.

Wednesday — My housewifely heart delighted in sparkling clean windows . . . did you ever notice how freshly washed windows give a house such a spruced up look . . . like a man who's just been pressed and brushed and shined.

Thursday—When I was buying a few yards of silk to-day, I suddenly realised how little glory the piece goods experts get. Yet they usually work in their jobs for years and years and know more about materials than anybody. Pale quiet men they usually are because of their indoor work, but they're always ready with accurate helpful information if you ask them about the difference in fabrics, their wearing qualities or yardage.

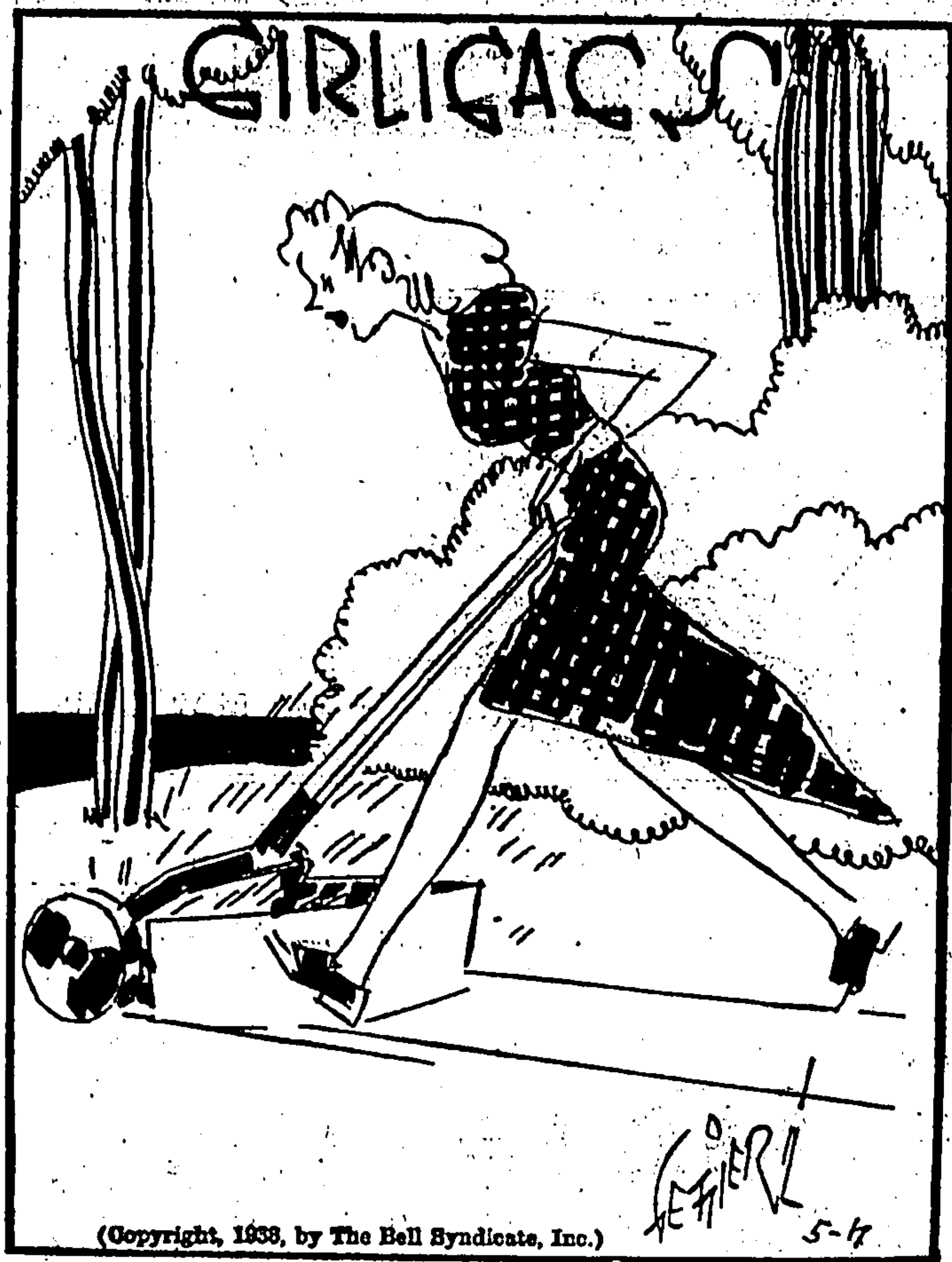
Friday—Maybe thin china isn't so stylish as it was, but just the same I still think that nothing



makes an occasion seem more like a party than teacups thin as thin and plates of delicate translucent china.

Saturday—Called in the children's specialist this morning to assure me that little boy's cold was nothing to worry about. This doctor is a woman, and very nice with children. I was interested in the way she dressed, in soft blue-grey tweeds, rather feminine but not fussy. A woman doctor has a problem about clothes. She should be tailored and dignified looking without looking masculine. Ours succeeds.

Sunday—The nicest home day with the Sunday paper strewn about, and chicken for dinner. Then a bath and early to bed, early to rise. I hope that will make me healthy, wealthy, and wise.

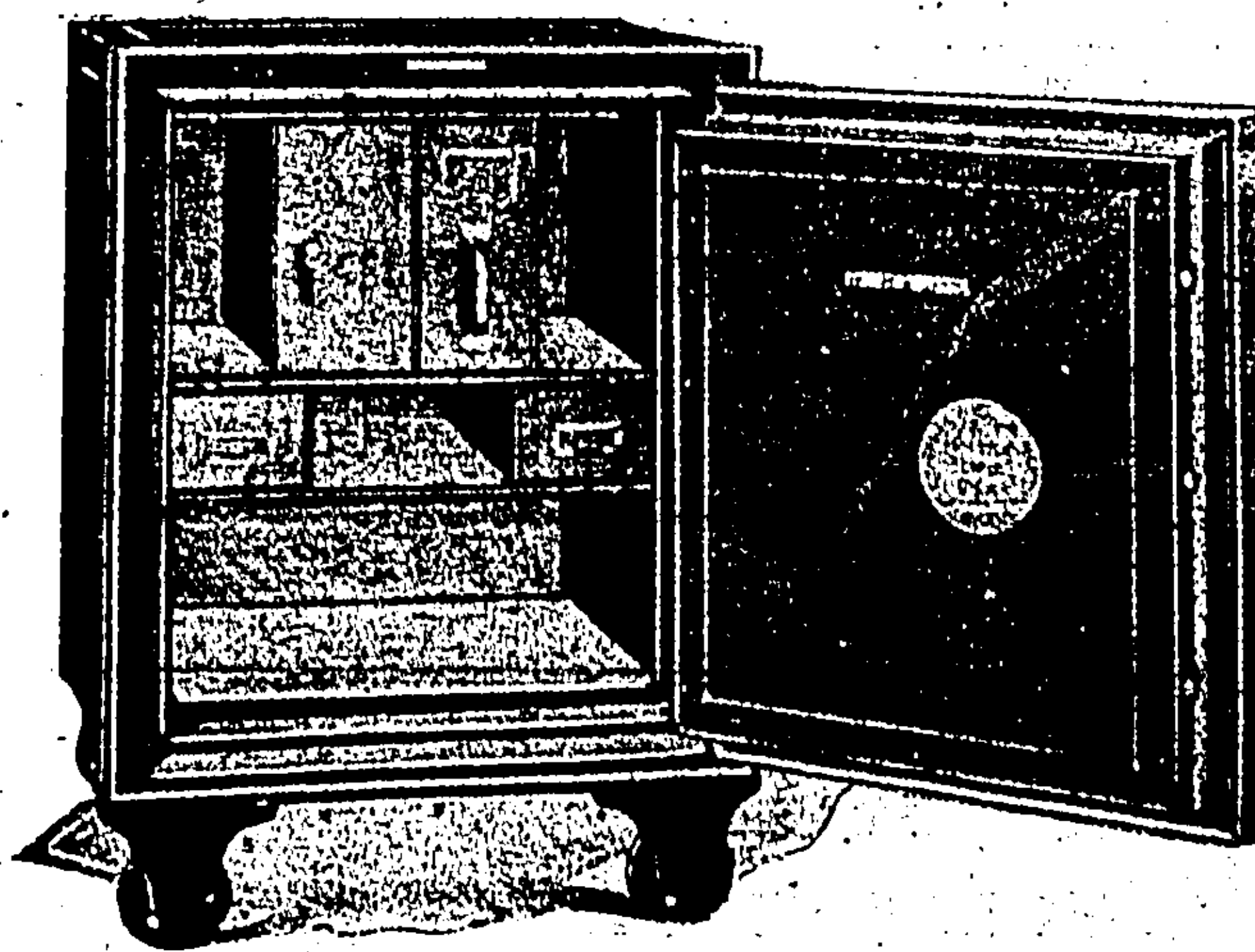


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**CRUISER MURDER TRIAL
OPENS AT SESSIONS**

A fair sprinkling of spectators, including a number of ladies, attended the Supreme Court this morning for the opening of the trial of Edward Moreland Dwyer, charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Dickinson, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, on the high seas on May 2.

The young seaman, who was in uniform, pleaded not guilty when the charge was read out, in a firm, clear voice.

A special jury was empanelled as follows: H. H. H. Priestley (foreman), A. M. L. Soares, D. W. Munton, J. M. Noronha, I. W. Shewan, Chau Hsui-ng and Li Tse-fong.

The prosecution is in the hands of Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt, assisted by Inspector Rosezsky. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones is for the defence.

Commodore E. B. C. Dicken was in Court with members of his staff.

Mr. Whyatt produced an elaborate model of the Dorsetshire and drew the attention of the jury to various nautical expressions which would come into the hearing.

He said that when the Dorsetshire was sent to the China Station, there were a number of naval ratings on board who had served previously in the ship. Among them was deceased, Dickinson.

DECEASED'S BACKGROUND

Dickinson had served a number of years in the Navy and had risen from the rank of Boy to Leading Seaman. He was very competent, and, in the opinion of his Commander, one of the best leading seamen on the ship.

Among the men he was considered to be friendly, a good sportsman and generally speaking was well thought of.

After the Dorsetshire arrived in Hong Kong, it was joined by a number of relief ratings, Dwyer being among the new batch. Dwyer had reached the rank of Able Seaman. During his service, he had impressed his officers with his ability. He had an education far superior to the usual seaman. In fact, it was generally thought that he had been to a public school.

He was known to be ambitious to attain ward-room rank which meant he would have become an officer.

SHIP'S DIVISIONS

Mr. Whyatt then explained how the personnel of a ship was divided up in order to facilitate the allocation of duties. He said that a ship of the size of the Dorsetshire had three Divisions, the Forecastle Division, the Top Division and the Quarter-Deck Division.

The Watches were quite distinct from the Divisions and consisted of the Port Watch and the Starboard Watch which, in turn were sub-divided into first parts and second parts, making in all, four watches.

Although it may seem rather surprising, continued Mr. Whyatt, the majority of the men on "watch" do anything but watch. They lounge, they talk and if the watch is at night, they sleep.

"TRICKS"

Those not so doing, are those with specific duties over periods of two hours at a stretch. These duties were known as "tricks." In addition, in a Division, half the men are allocated to a sea-boat's crew. This boat is always ready to be swung out at a moment's

notice and is in charge of a Leading Seaman.

When Dwyer joined the Dorsetshire, he was assigned to the Top Division and First Part of the Port Watch. Leading Seaman in the Top Division was Dickinson and it followed that during the great part of the day, Dwyer was in contact with him and was under his direct orders.

A FEUD

The Dorsetshire left for a northern cruise in November and returned in December. Dwyer and Dickinson were on good terms. At the end of January, the ship left Hong Kong for Singapore, and while there, an unfortunate incident occurred, which, in the submission of the prosecution, was the source of all the trouble.

Since the incident, a feud had sprung up between Dwyer and Dickinson. The former had been heard to express remarks of the extreme detestation he felt for Dickinson which became more and more vitriolic as time went on.

The ship had been about a fortnight in Singapore when the incident occurred. Ordinary Seaman Humphreys went to sleep on a table in the Men's Deck. On the next table was Dwyer. In the middle of the night, something woke Humphreys up and he saw Dickinson sitting on a bench by the side of Dwyer with his hand under the bedclothes. Humphreys shouted and Dickinson ran out.

Dwyer then got up and came over to Humphreys put his hand on his stomach and said, "Come to the Boys' Locker-Room." Humphreys got up off the table and followed Dwyer. When he arrived at the locker room, Dwyer was standing there naked.

Dickinson then appeared and said to Dwyer: "I've got you where I want you now." He then ordered Humphreys to return to his bed, which he did. He lay there for half an hour when Dwyer returned muttering and obviously very upset.

COMPROMISING POSITION

"Dickinson, having caught Dwyer in a very compromising position, explained Mr. Whyatt, had information that could effectively wreck any chances of Dwyer achieving his ambition of attaining commissioned rank. As was only to be supposed, homosexuality was viewed in the Navy as a very serious offence."

From that time, the relations of the two men completely changed. A few days later, Humphrey was found to be suffering from a disease and Dickinson was alleged to have spread rumours that he had contracted it from Dwyer.

Dwyer heard of these rumours.

ALLEGED THREATS

Dwyer, on one occasion, took Humphreys to his locker and showed him two or three rounds of live ammunition with which he said he was going to "Finish him (Dickinson) off."

On another occasion he was heard to pass the remark: "Dickinson treats me like a dog, I'll get him for it."

To Ordinary Seaman Smith he remarked: "I'll get even for this," explaining that he meant to shoot Dickinson. He was a member of the rifle team, he said, and he could get ammunition.

PERSISTENT THREATS

After the ship left Singapore, the threats of Dwyer became more and more persistent. While the ship

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JAPAN'S INSISTENCE ON WHANGPOO CONTROL

London, To-day.

In the Commons, Mr. Haslam asked for the result of the negotiations between the Consular Body in Shanghai and the Japanese authorities for the resumption of dredging by the Whampoa Conservancy Board and for the return of their vessels still detained.

He enquired if there were any surplus dredgers now available at Singapore which could be loaned for this service.

Mr. Butler replied that according to the latest information, negotiations in the matter still continue.

The Japanese require that the Conservancy Works should still be carried on under Japanese Naval and Military control and that other important members of the personnel shall be nominated by the Japanese authorities.

In these circumstances there are obvious objections to the proposal to lend dredgers from Singapore.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIPS HIT IN AIR RAID

Barcelona, To-day.

The British steamer, Thorpe Bay, was damaged by a bomb in a Nationalist air raid on Barcelona, according to a communiqué which adds that there is intense insurgent pressure on all sectors of the Levant front, but the Republicans are standing firm.—Reuter.

Forty bombs were dropped yesterday in Barcelona harbour, with the result that two British ships and one American ship were slightly damaged by bomb-splinters.

In the same dispatch it is reported that 177 British subjects are at the present being held by General Franco as prisoners of war.

The British Government hopes that arrangements may be made for their release in the near future.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S "DOPE" OFFENSIVE IN CHINA

Chengchow, To-day.

With operations in Honan halted by the great flood, the Japanese Command is transferring Japanese troops from the Lunghai front to Anhwei to assist in the attempted land and upriver drive to Hankow.

Japanese troops movements on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of Haichow have been extensive.

Some 10,000 troops of the former Itagaki Division massed at Hsichow are awaiting transportation. Small units remain to garrison important towns.

Large quantities of military supplies are also being transported and 200 tanks have been sent down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Central News.

ANGLO-GERMAN DEBTS NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

Anglo-German negotiations for the settlement of the Austrian debts problem, have made more favourable progress during the week-end, according to informed quarters here which declare that Britain as well as Germany, intimated their willingness to make concessions so that a settlement acceptable to both parties may be reached in the course of the present week.

It is asserted that the advisability of reaching a settlement with Germany was stressed above all by the British Fisheries Industry which pointed out that last year Germany purchased no less than 33 per cent. of the total haul of the British herring fleet under the terms of the Anglo-German Agreement of 1934, although Germany is in a position to fully satisfy herself for her own requirements.

A favourable turn in the Anglo-German negotiations is indicated by an announcement in the press that a delegation of German financial experts will, at the British Government's request, leave Berlin for London in order to take part in the discussions.

The present position is characterised by the "Times," which writes that Germany, no less than England, desires to avoid the exchange clearing system in the interest of commercial relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVERAL EXPERTS

London, To-day.

A number of German financial experts are arriving in London to-day to resume negotiations on the questions arising out of the Austrian debts, begun in Berlin in May.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief Economic Advisor to the United Kingdom Government, was the principal British representative.

Negotiations were adjourned at Whitsuntide, but since then there had been an exchange of Notes between the two Governments.

A preliminary meeting between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and other Treasury officials and the German experts will take place on Wednesday.

As announced in the Commons last week, failing a settlement, the British Government are in a position to denounce the Anglo-German Payments Agreement, without notice, any time after June 30.—British Wireless.

Swatow, To-day.

Nine Japanese warships are anchored off Namao and the south harbour of Chaoyang.—Central News.

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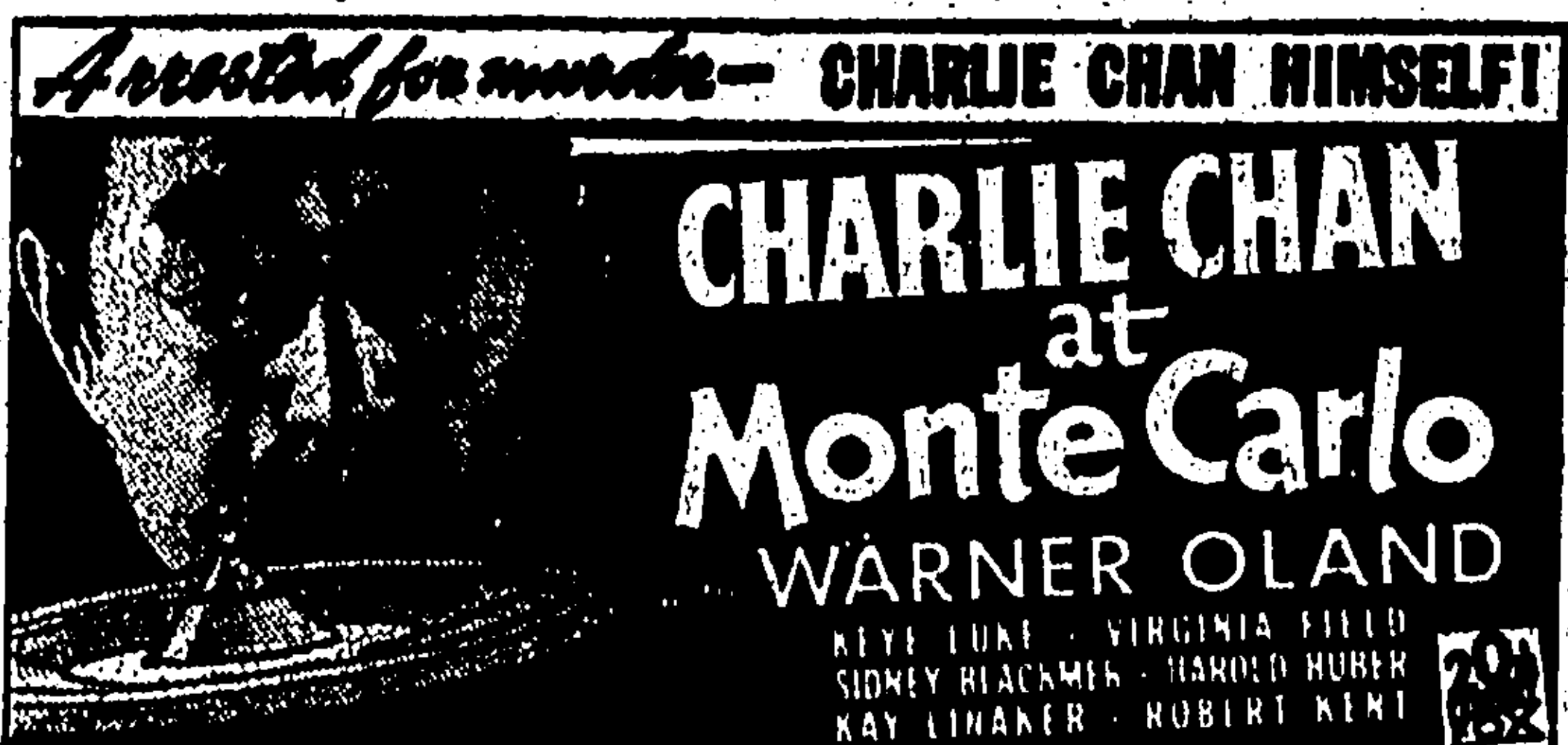
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JAPANESE DIVERTING LARGE FORCES FOR NEW CAMPAIGN IN SHANSI

Hankow, To-day.

Increased Japanese activities in the provinces of Shansi and Shensi are expected in the near future by Chinese military quarters here.

It is believed that the Japanese will endeavour to cut the Chinese force's communications with Lanchow, and will therefore attempt to cross the Yellow River at Fenling near Tungkuan, where the Peiping-Hankow railway crosses the Yellow River.

This assumption, is based on the fact that the Japanese are throwing parts of their forces, released by flooding of the province of Honan, to the province of Shansi. Reports received here this morning declare that isolated Japanese units are endeavouring to leave the inundated plains of Honan with the help of all sorts of boats. Some of these units are proceeding in the direction of Shansi, while others are being moved to the Anking sector. Chinese official quarters stress that the flooding of the Honan plain is making it impossible for the Chinese to pursue the Japanese and Japanese offensive operations are also prevented by the floods.

YANGTSE LANDING

The Chinese admit that the Japanese succeeded yesterday, for the first time, in landing troops on the southern bank of the Yangtse, between Wuhu and Tatung. On the other hand, the Chinese declared that the Japanese advance on the northern (bank of the River, whose objective was above all the town of Chienshan, has been brought to a standstill in the vicinity of Liuan.

It is moreover announced that the Chinese are endeavouring to strengthen the booms and fortifications in the vicinity of Matang, in order to retard the Japanese advance towards Kiukang and from there to Hankow, should they attempt such an operation.

POSSIBLE NEW THREAT

The strengthening of the booms is considered to be necessary, since it is feared that the Japanese may, if they force the booms, advance not only in a westerly direction to Hankow, but also in southerly direction, via lake Poyang to Nanchang. From here a flank attack on the Hankow-Canton railway could be launched.—Trans-Ocean.

TSIENSHAN BATTLE

STILL RAGING

Hankow, To-day.
Severe fighting continues to rage in the outskirts of Tsienshan in south-western Anhwei, where a division of Japanese troops is attempting to dislodge the Chinese, according to General Chen Cheng.

The Chinese counter-attack at Shucheng is proceeding favourably. Chinese troops have reached the outskirts, whilst another column is advancing north, cutting the retreat of the Japanese inside the city.

Japanese warships in the Yangtze have been shelling the Chinese positions on both the north and south banks and Japanese warships have bombed Matang on the Kiangsi-Anhwei border during the last few days.

Over 1,000 Japanese troops who landed at Tikang above Wuhu on June 18 are surrounded, whilst the Japanese at other points on the

south bank have been "mopped up."

ISOGAI DIVISION

A detachment of the Isogai Division which recently captured Luyi on the Anhwei-Honan border has advanced to Taikang, 45 kilometres north-west, but the main force is held up at Hwaiyang, about 40 kilometres west of Luyi.

According to General Chen, the Japanese at Pienkwan in north Shansi and those at Howma, Kuwo, Sinkiang and Yuncheng in south Shansi have sustained heavy losses. Japanese reinforcements are arriving.—Central News.

PARENTS' DIVORCE KILLS CHILDREN

New York, June 10.

Haunted by the thought that their divorced parents didn't love one another, Lyle Ward, eighteen, and his sister Heloise, seventeen, of Adrian, Michigan, committed suicide.

Brother and sister were found, their hands clasped, in a gas-filled car. By their side lay a note reading: "The way things are at present, life isn't worth living."

A relative with whom they lived said: "When Lyle and Heloise were small their parents were divorced and the mother married again.

"They had romantic natures, and for years they sorrowed because their parents' love had died.

"They described mother's remarriage as a bitter pill. They thought it was terrible to have to live apart from their parents."

Lyle had a good job and Heloise had just left school.

"ONE-QUIN" FILM STRIKE

Callander, Ontario, June 10.

Yvonne Dionne, one of the Quintuplets, staged a solo strike during the filming of the sisters' new picture, "Five of a Kind."

Rain had forced the quins to remain indoors, preventing them from seeing, as they had been promised, the five cocker spaniel pups which are to be their first pets.

While her four sisters performed their roles without much protest, Yvonne appeared to take the absence of the puppies as a personal affront on the part of the director, Herbert Leeds.

She refused to put her doll to bed, as the scene demanded, and when Mr. Leeds ordered the cameras away she grinned victoriously.

ITALIAN DESIRE FOR PACT RATIFICATION QUICKLY

Allegation Of Categorical Demand Refuted

Efforts To Find Solution Of Spanish Question

London, To-day.

The foreground of political interest here is taken up by the Anglo-Italian negotiations which have been started with a view to giving an early effect to the pact drawn up between the two countries. These negotiations are seen in the light of efforts now being made to find a solution for the Spanish question.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard," who is known to have close connection with the Italian Embassy, has refuted a report to the effect that the Italian Government had categorically demanded the revision of the preliminary conditions which it had been agreed should be fulfilled before the Anglo-Italian pact was put into operation.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, it declares, informed Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, in the course of the conversation which took place on June 4, that Mussolini now feels himself tied down to the terms of the agreement and has already taken requisite measures although Italy had not yet come to regard the agreement as an accomplished fact.

ITALY NOT TO BLAME

The Italian Government and Count Ciano had told Lord Perth that it could not be blamed for the hitch that had occurred in dealing with the Spanish question. In the meantime, General Franco had received from Italy no further reinforcements nor any further supplies of war material.

As things are at present, says the "Evening Standard," both the Italian and the British Governments are trying, each in its own way, to reach an early solution of the Spanish question as both are convinced that this conflict constitutes a stumbling block in the road to European appeasement.

UNEQUIVOCAL

The British attitude is "unequivocal." It is based on the assumption that the Anglo-Italian pact can come into force only when a satisfactory solution of the Spanish question has been reached.

Hence the British Government is concentrating its endeavours upon advancing the work of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Lord Plymouth has received instructions to try every means in his power to get the British plan for combing out foreign volunteers and granting of belligerent rights adopted if possible in the course of the current week.

The British Government is hoping to be able to act jointly with France in this matter whatever attitude may be adopted by Soviet Russia. The "Star" adds, in this connection, that the Non-Intervention Committee will concern itself, at its session to-day, with the possibility of negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

NO CREDITS FOR ITALY

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons for an assurance in connection with the recent Anglo-Italian negotiations that the British Government did not contemplate authorising a form of financial assistance, credit or guarantee to the Italian Government or Italian merchants for the purchase of wheat, Mr. Butler said the question of credits in any form was not raised by either side in the negotiations which led to the agreement of April 16, and no other negotiations with Italy on that subject were contemplated by His Majesty's Government. — British Wireless.

MR. R. A. BUTLER'S CAUTION

London, To-day.

Mr. Butler, in a Commons answer to Mr. Noel Baker, Labour, who asked if the Prime Minister could now say when the recent Anglo-Italian agreement would be brought into force, declared that both His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government were anxious for the agreement to be brought into full force as early as possible.

The conditions by which entry into force of the treaty were governed had been publicly and repeatedly stated and he had nothing to add to what had already been said.

The Under Secretary declined to add further in response to supplementary questions and the Speaker ruled out of order one by Mr. Noel Baker regarding an alleged request by Count Ciano to Lord Perth. — British Wireless.

FRENCH CLOSE FRONTIER

Paris, To-day.

The conversations between Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, are being followed here with the closest attention and, judging by newspaper comment, with hope of positive results.

"Intransigent" says the French Government has sought to help these negotiations along by giving strict orders for closure of the Pyrenees frontier so that it will be impossible to hold up the charge that France is demanding recognition of non-intervention by other countries whilst closing its eyes to arms smuggling on its own frontier. — Trans-Ocean.

NOISY DRIVERS

Several drivers of private and public motor cars were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for causing annoyance by unnecessary use of the horn. Cautions and fines up to \$4 were imposed.

Air Raid Precautions Lectures open to the Public will be commenced on Thursday, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 9 p.m. Mr R.P. Dunlop C.A.G.S.I (Falfield) will be the lecturer A.R.P. examinations may be taken by those who wish to qualify. The continuance of the lectures depends upon the attendance.

SMASH-AND-GRAB RAID IN KOWLOON

At the Kowloon Police Court this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Leung Choi, 23, blacksmith, and Leung Siu, 27, hawk of imitation jade, were charged with stealing seven pieces of jewellery, valued at \$300, at 5 p.m. yesterday from the Lau Chun-ming Goldsmith Shop, of No. 206, Shanghai Street, and maliciously damaging the shop's show-case.

They were sentenced to a total of eight months' hard labour each and were recommended for banishment. Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan prosecuted.

HON. DEGREE FOR PREMIER

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, visited Reading University yesterday where the Chancellor of the University, Sir Samuel Hoare, conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters. — British Wireless.

Dr. Alfred Mistowski, F.T.C.L., the visiting examiner of the Trinity College of Music, London, will give a short talk this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the Lusitano Club; (Ballroom). Teachers, pupils from senior grades, and friends interested will be welcome.

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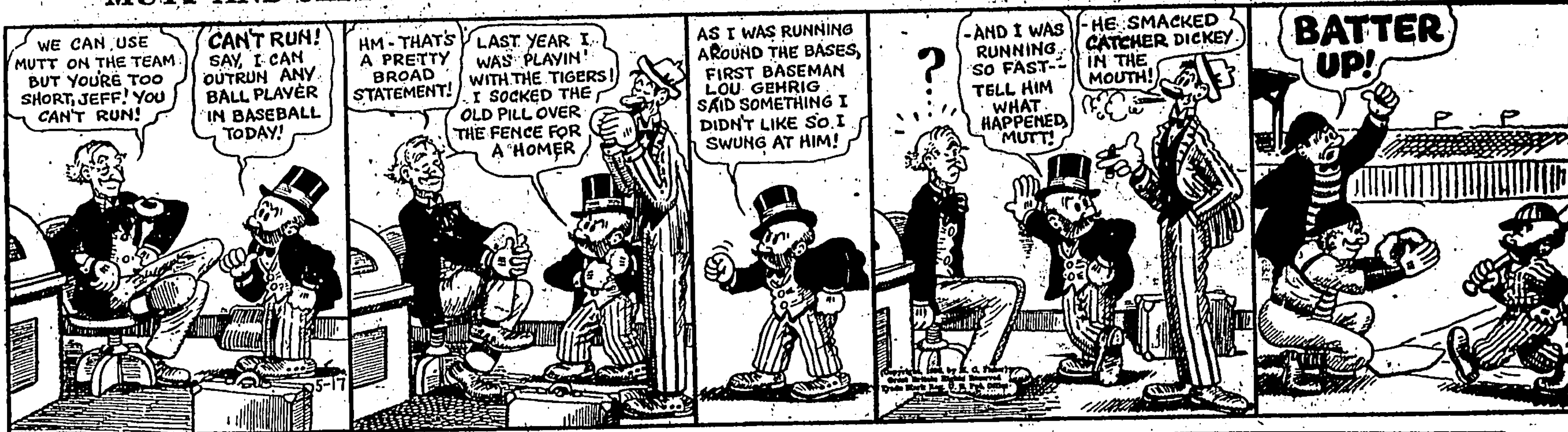
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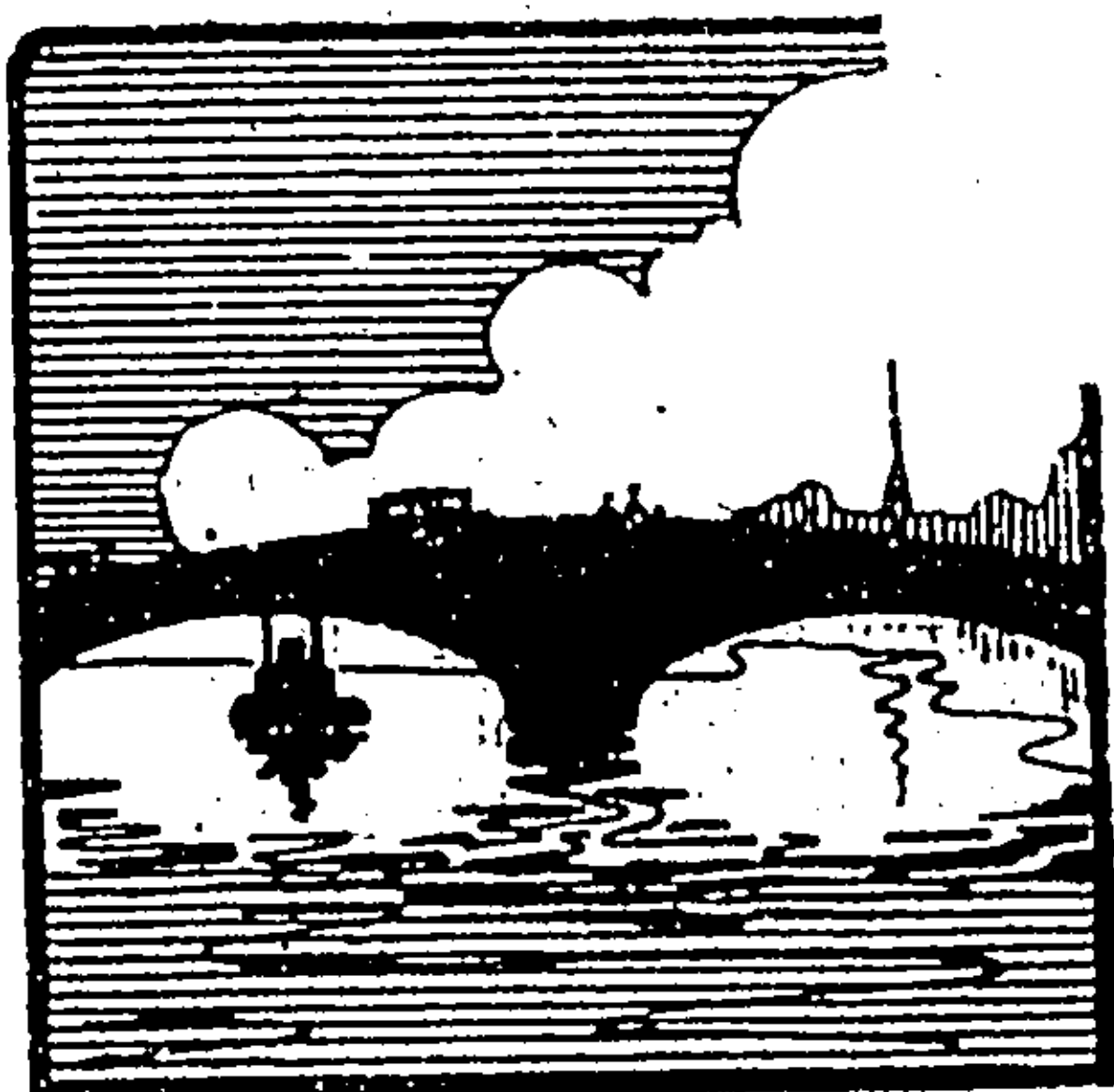
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NAZISM IN
HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

That more than 12 members of the Hungarian Lower House are supporters of National-Socialist ideology, was pointed out with satisfaction by the Right Radical Hungarian press yesterday, which states that National-Socialist will be victorious in Hungary.

The papers publish statements of several members who have joined the Hungarian National-Socialist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

YELLOW
RIVER
FLOOD

Hankow, To-day.

The floodwaters have now passed Chowchiakou, about 75 miles to the south-east of Kaileng on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Chinese military spokesman announced yesterday.
The spokesman declared that he did not believe that the floods could be controlled if the rainfall continued along the Yellow River.—Reuter.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

CAMERA HOBBY

Kate and Aaron Bell had always wanted to own a home movie camera. They had wanted to own one ever since they'd been married, four years ago, but home movie cameras are luxuries and the Bells had to count their pennies. No matter how hard they tried to save enough to indulge their whim something always cropped up in the line of necessities that wiped out their nest egg.

Naturally, as time passed, their longing became more intense. They attended showings of pictures by friends who had home movie cameras, watched familiar figures move across the screen, with longing and wistfulness. Presently the desire took the form of an obsession. Neither felt that he could be happy unless they owned a home movie camera. And before they got so old they wouldn't screen well, too.

Then Aaron had an idea. "Tell what, Katie. Let's stay home instead of going off on our vacation this year. We can buy a home movie camera, take some shots around here, and next year when vacation time arrives we'll have our camera to take along."

"Splendid!" Kate clapped her hands. "Why in the world didn't we think of it before?"

So when Saturday afternoon came around they went camera shopping.

The clerk listened to his story. "Did you take the little rubber cap off the lens? It's put there to keep the lens clean when the camera is not in use."

That night Aaron looked at the camera. The lens was covered by the rubber cap.

The next day the Bells paid \$4.50 for another film. They went home and took pictures of the back of the house, the front of the house and the houses across the street. This time it was a success. They showed the results eight times when the film was developed, finding new things to exclaim about with each new showing.

The next night, a camera crank friend dropped in. He pointed out faults in the pictures. He told them they ought to have a tripod to prevent jerkiness. They bought a tripod. They decided they should have a splicing machine to splice their films together. Then they discovered a tiling machine would make the pictures much more interesting.

The camera crank friend said they really ought to take some interior shots, and would need flood lights. Aaron bought a couple of flood lights. Still, the interiors weren't so good, which, their friend explained, was be-

By Stanley Cordell

Aaron had in his pocket the money he had drawn from the bank which was to be used for their vacation. They bought a beaded screen.

They visited three shops before they found what they wanted. A 16 mm. camera of a well known make, second hand, but in excellent condition. The camera would cost, together with a used projector, only \$88. A bargain in any man's language.

Aaron slapped down the cash, plus an additional \$4.50 for a 100-foot roll of outdoor film. Elated, they carried their purchase home and spent the evening deciding on what to film on the morrow. It seemed that the morrow would never arrive.

But it did. And as soon as the sun was well up, the Bells took their camera and went outside. First they took a shot of the house, with Kate walking down the steps. Then they took one of the street in front of the house, with Aaron coming home from work. Then they went around and took a shot of the back of the house. Then they took a shot of the houses across the way. Then Aaron looked at the foot indicator and discovered they'd used the entire 100 feet.

The next day Aaron took the film down to be developed. They could scarcely wait till Friday came when it would be ready. Aaron got out of work early and picked up the film. At home they set up the projector, drew the blinds, tacked up a sheet and started the motor.

Nothing happened. The sheet remained blank. Aaron couldn't figure it out. He tinkered and tinkered. But still the sheet remained blank. The next morning he called at the camera shop. He was mad.

Before the winter had passed they had added three filters, a telescopic lens, a developer, a carrying case and a light meter to their equipment.

Came the spring. Aaron got busy with pencil and paper. He figured and the figures appalled him. They had spent \$76 on film alone, and \$287.19 on equipment. But they had the pictures to show—pictures of their house, the street in front of the house, the houses across the street, themselves, their friends and more pictures of their house. Aaron chewed his pencil.

When he arrived home that night he told Kate how much they had spent on their hobby during the past winter. Kate looked aghast. "That means we can't take a vacation this year, either. Oh, Aaron, I'll go mad if we can't get away for a little while this summer."

"We can," said Aaron, "get away for a long while. I stopped in on my way home to-day and sold the whole blooming outfit for \$161.52."

"What?" declared Kate. "Then we won't have any camera to take with us on our vacation?"

"Oh, yes, we will," said Aaron, reaching into his pocket and producing a black box about 2 1/2 inches square. "See this? It takes 12 still pictures on one 15-cent roll. It costs a half dollar."

"Marvelous!" cried Kate, and clapped her hands.

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COMPLICATIONS POSSIBLE

Latest Development In U.S. Nazi Spy Case

Important Reich Officials May Be Named

New York, To-day.

It was learned to-day that indictments against twenty persons, suspected of participation in German espionage in the United States, have been prepared for the Federal Grand Jury.

Although the Grand Jury will vote on the indictments to-day, they are not expected to be published until later on in the week.

Under the sub-title "Jury To Indict Hitler Aides," the New York "Post" reports that indictments in the espionage ring case actually name many prominent officials of the German Government. These officials will be charged with aiding, directing and financing espionage activities throughout the United States.

The newspaper also asserts that the United States Government has given the Federal Attorney in charge of the investigations full permission to name the German officials involved, if his evidence should warrant such action. In view of the touchy pride of the Nazi Government, important diplomatic consequences are not unlikely.—Reuter.

KING WITH THE HOME FLEET

London, To-day.

The King is spending a night with the Home Fleet. Accompanied by the Duke of Kent, he journeyed to Portsmouth where he received enthusiastic welcome upon his arrival. The night will be spent aboard the Royal Yacht and tomorrow His Majesty will board the battleship Nelson to lead the Home Fleet in their exercises.

To-day Queen Mary visited the National Maritime Museum. She showed great interest in the museum, many of the exhibits of which had been donated by Her Majesty.—Reuter.

AIR RAIDS COMMISSION

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced at Commons question time, that arrangements were nearing completion for the early despatch to France of a commission consisting of British, Swedish and Norwegian experts to report on aerial bombardments in Spain.

The Commission, whose headquarters will probably be at Toulouse, would be prepared to proceed to any part of Spain at the request of either side in Spain and report on the facts concerning the bombardment by air of towns or villages.—Reuter.

PROPAGANDA DAMAGE TO CZECH PARLEYS

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons whether in view of the prejudicial effect of the external propaganda on conclusion of a satisfactory agreement between the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten Germans, the Government would make proposals to the interested Governments in Europe with a view to securing a cessation of all such propaganda during the period of negotiations, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs referred to statements made by the Prime Minister on May 23, and again on June 14, that the principal concern of His Majesty's Government had been, and remained, to use all their influence wherever it might be effective for the exercise of restraint.

Mr. Butler added: "The absence of such restraint as the Honourable Member rightly points out, must increase the difficulty of reaching a successful issue to the negotiations.—British Wireless.

ARBITRATION IN BRITISH GUIANA

London, To-day.

A report to the Colonial Office from the Governor of British Guiana states that at a suggestion of the Labour Commissioner, strikers at the sugar estates have agreed upon arbitration.

At one estate labourers have accepted a rate increase on wages and also slight changes in their working conditions, as suggested by the Labour Commissioner after consultation with the employers.—Reuter.

Chan Kwok Chin, 38, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a leather purse from complainant, at Des Vouex Road Central yesterday.

Mr. R.J.D.C. Grieve, of No. 304, The Peak, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to leaving his car unattended near the China Emporium on June 6.

LANDING TEST IN HAIFUNG DISTRICT

Canton, To-day.

Entering a bay near Haifung yesterday, three Japanese gunboats attempted to land blue-jackets. Chinese machine-gun posts met the landing party with intense fire and forced them to retire.

Later the warships fired over 50 shells on a small island in the bay.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE RESTORE SEIZED PLANT

London, To-day.

Although there have been frequent reports that the Japanese authorities intend to confiscate the mills in the areas they control, I am unaware that there have been any such actual seizure. I am consequently unable to make the detailed statement sought by Mr. Chorlton, said Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Commons to-day.

It is however, clear, he continued, that the continued non-operation of the many Chinese mills in which Britons are interested, whether by the supply of machinery or otherwise, is bound to affect adversely British interests in the Chinese textile markets.

As regards the machinery moved from the Sungsing Mill, No. 7, Mr. Butler said that this was restored in consequence of strong British representations to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

JEWISH BAN ON BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister for Economics has decreed that from June 20 all persons of Jewish race will be debarred from visiting any of the German stock exchanges and official trading centres.

In order not to interrupt efforts at Aryanizing those firms which are members of the stock exchange, until further notice, permission is given to Jewish firms to have non-Jewish proxies to act on their behalf.—Trans-Ocean.

Ivan Siliusky, 41, Russian merchant, was this morning brought before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy, charged with failing to report to the police within 72 hours of his arrival from Hankow and also with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant said he did not know the regulations. A fine of \$15 was imposed on each charge.

SHARP WORD BATTLE AT OPIUM MEETING

Geneva, To-day.

A lively exchange between the Japanese and Chinese delegates occurred at a meeting of the League's Advisory Committee on Opium Traffic at Geneva.

The discussion centred around a proposal by the Turkish delegate that in order to prepare the ground for a conference to limit the cultivation of the opium poppy, a conference of the opium producing countries should first be called to fix minimum prices.

Mr. Amau, the Japanese delegate, said if such a conference should be called, Manchukuo, which is also a producing country, must be invited.

CHINA'S RETORT

The Chinese delegate, Mr. Hoo, retorted: "By raising such questions Japan wants to torpedo the conference for the limitation of poppy cultivation. Only the League Council is qualified to promote this conference and decide on the invitations, especially if the questions of Manchuria and Jehol are raised."

The Japanese delegate did not reply.

The Turkish delegate withdrew his proposal and decided that committee itself should discuss the question of fixing of minimum prices.—Reuter.

WORKING MAJORITY

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. De Valera, now has a working majority. Latest figures show: De Valera, 69 seats; Cosgrave, 40; Independents 7, and Labour 6 seats.—Reuter.



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SPAIN: AN EARLY ARMISTICE?

Weary of the now nearly two-year-old civil war in Spain, Signor Mussolini probably finds that as good as any other reason to explain his new initiative to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement to the point of early ratification. Little has leaked out regarding the views outlined by Count Ciano to Lord Perth, but the urgency of the Ambassador's despatch to London and the announcement that the communication was under close scrutiny is enough to take the meeting out of the category of a casual Sunday afternoon call. It is not inconceivable, indeed, there are strong probabilities that the repeated rumourings of armistice and compromise in Spain are developing concrete form. A number of eminent Spaniards have recently been sounding both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier on the possibility of their intercession. A hint from Signor Mussolini would do the trick, although his first move seems to have been an attempt to persuade Britain to take Spain out of the Anglo-Italian Pact.

The latest truce seeker to arrive in London is the former Government diplomat, Senor Peras de Ayala, himself a moderate standing half-way between Senor Juan Negrin and General Francisco Franco.

Ambassador in London after the fall of King Alfonso, he has lately lived in Paris. Now, with his American wife, he is resuming old London friendships, combining diplomacy with holidaying.

Speaking fair Oxford with a soft Spanish intonation, he has been trying to secure through English channels a declaration from General Franco favouring impartiality as between the Rome-Berlin and Paris-Moscow compacts. This, he thinks, if obtained, would be followed by the withdrawal of Mussolini's "volunteers."

Playing For Time

Basis of the contemplated compromise is not a plebiscite, as was suggested some time ago, but an agreement ensuring the long-sought independence of Ca-

talonia in return for relinquishing the rest of Spain to the insurgents.

Growing short of men to manipulate his war machine, General Franco is believed to favour some such arrangement, although, publicly, he repeats his demand for "absolute surrender" by the Government.

Government circles, fully aware of his difficulties, are still dubious of his motives; think he is playing for time to recruit and train more African forces, (while reapprochement is made between London and Berlin) to finish off the struggle in his favour.

Deadlocked except on the Valencia front, the General fears that if he does not win before the winter he will not win at all. His willingness to negotiate is conditional, therefore, on the French frontier being closed. It is not insignificant that the French frontier should have been mentioned in the Ciano-Perth conversation.

Defection

Supplementing Senor Ayala's efforts are a number of the General's agents closely contacted with British notables in Gibraltar.

Aiming jointly for armistice, these agents have very different motives. Some, Falangists sympathising with the imprisoned insurgent General Yague, resent the infiltration of Italian and German personnel to the Burgos administration, want peace before Spaniards are squeezed out altogether; others want a breathing space to try out Fascist penetration tactics in the proposed independent Catalonia.

Faced with growing dissension not only in the ranks, but among his immediate subordinates, General Franco has to take dangerous risks one way or another. British Foreign Office officials hold that as his reason for continued bombing of British ships and raids over the French border.

To Signor Mussolini he has appealed urgently for reinforcements, but Il Duce wants, if possible, to save the Anglo-Italian Agreement, is also obsessed with the delicate situation in Czechoslovakia, which might precipitate an ugly problem in Yugo-Slavia, and threaten Il Duce's Albanian oil.

Conspiracy

So Franco struggles along, for the moment, with the rising tide of discontent. Early this month, dozens of his officers were removed from the active list, confined to barracks for "lack of diligence"; some expect to be court-martialled for conspiracy.

Both dereliction of duty and sedition are undermining his control. Recently some hundreds of prisoners — mainly non-political — escaped from Seville gaol; a few days later a Republican raid released a thousand war prisoners from a camp between Almeria and Malaga. Then broadcasting General Queipo de Llano had to be faded out, General Yague arrested.

Now comes more or less open rebellion against foreign officers, unrest among the civilians who, ill-fed and war weary, jib at increasing taxes, and an outbreak of Republicanism at his Moroccan base of La Linas. Compromise seems to have stalwart allies.

JAPANESE THREAT TO OCCUPY HAINAN

French Foreign Minister's Talk With Ambassador

Request For Statement As To Japan's Intentions

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, had a long conversation with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sugimura, yesterday evening to which political circles here attach great importance.

Referring to a number of Japanese reports concerning the possibility of Japanese troops occupying the Island of Hainan, M. Bonnet is stated to have asked Mr. Sugimura exactly what Japan's intentions were in this respect.

The Japanese Ambassador could only repeat the text of an official statement made in Japan, namely, that although Japan was not at present contemplating occupying Hainan, she would not hesitate to take this step if it became necessary in the course of the Sino-Japanese conflict, since in her opinion such action would not be contrary to the terms of certain treaties.

ITALY READY TO AID IN SPANISH TRUCE?

London, To-day.

No official report has yet been received in London concerning Count Ciano's conversation with Lord Perth in Rome.

It is suggested that in view of the slowness of the non-intervention committee's procedures, Signor Mussolini is sounding Mr. Chamberlain on the chances of devising some quicker method of effecting the withdrawal of volunteers.

It is observed that if a truce could be negotiated between the two parties in Spain on terms agreeable to Britain and Italy, the atmosphere for accelerating the withdrawal might be greatly improved.

It is stated, however, that there is no confirmation nor any evidence of greater readiness of either side in Spain to suspend hostilities at present.

MEETING TO-DAY

Meanwhile, though somewhat overshadowed by the Anglo-Italian issue over the delayed completion of the agreement, the non-intervention committee meets to-day in a further attempt to get a compromise agreement on the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary entertained representatives of the Swedish press to luncheon in London yesterday.—British Wireless.

Moreover, it appears from statements made in semi-official quarters, that France does not intend to rely on the Franco-Japanese Treaty which, it is considered here, is too general.

Most important of all, however, is the fact that authoritative circles here seem to be of the opinion that if the Japanese did actually occupy Hainan, it would be extremely difficult, or even impossible, for France to take any practical counter-measures.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SURPRISE AT THE JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS, THAT FRANCE WAS SENDING WAR MATERIAL TO CHINA WAS EXPRESSED TO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR BY M. BONNET, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

With reference to the possible occupation of Hainan Island to which the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman referred, it has been pointed out in responsible quarters that the Japanese Government in the past has indicated that Hainan would not be occupied if France observed neutrality.

The Government considers that it has remained impartial in the Sino-Japanese conflict and therefore there is no justification for any occupation though it was admitted that the occupation would not violate the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907.—Reuter.

HAINAN ISLAND DEFENCES TESTED

Canton, To-day.

Japanese tested the Hainan Island defences on June 19, according to a military report just received.

Some 40 marines in six rubber craft approached the shore at Lin-kao, about 70 kilometres west of Hoihow, while a protective barrage



FIRST PICTURES OF THE FIRST TEST MATCH. This picture shows Barnett, who scored a sparkling century and had the bad luck to miss getting a hundred before lunch, by two runs, attempting to pull a ball from Fleetwood-Smith round to leg. (Copyright. By Air Mail). Other pictures will be found elsewhere in this issue.

EUROPEAN SERIOUSLY ILL

It was learned this morning that Mr. J. A. Galbraite, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Ping Wo, lying at No. 2 buoy, has been removed to the infectious diseases hospital in an unconscious condition. It was suspected that he was suffering from cholera, but the latest information is that this is not so.

was laid by two warships. Chinese machine-gun fire forced a retreat.

The Japanese vessels fired more than 50 shells, which killed two Chinese non-combatants, destroyed nine houses and sank two fishing junks.—Central News.

JAPANESE ARMY DEPOT SET ON FIRE

Shanghai, To-day.

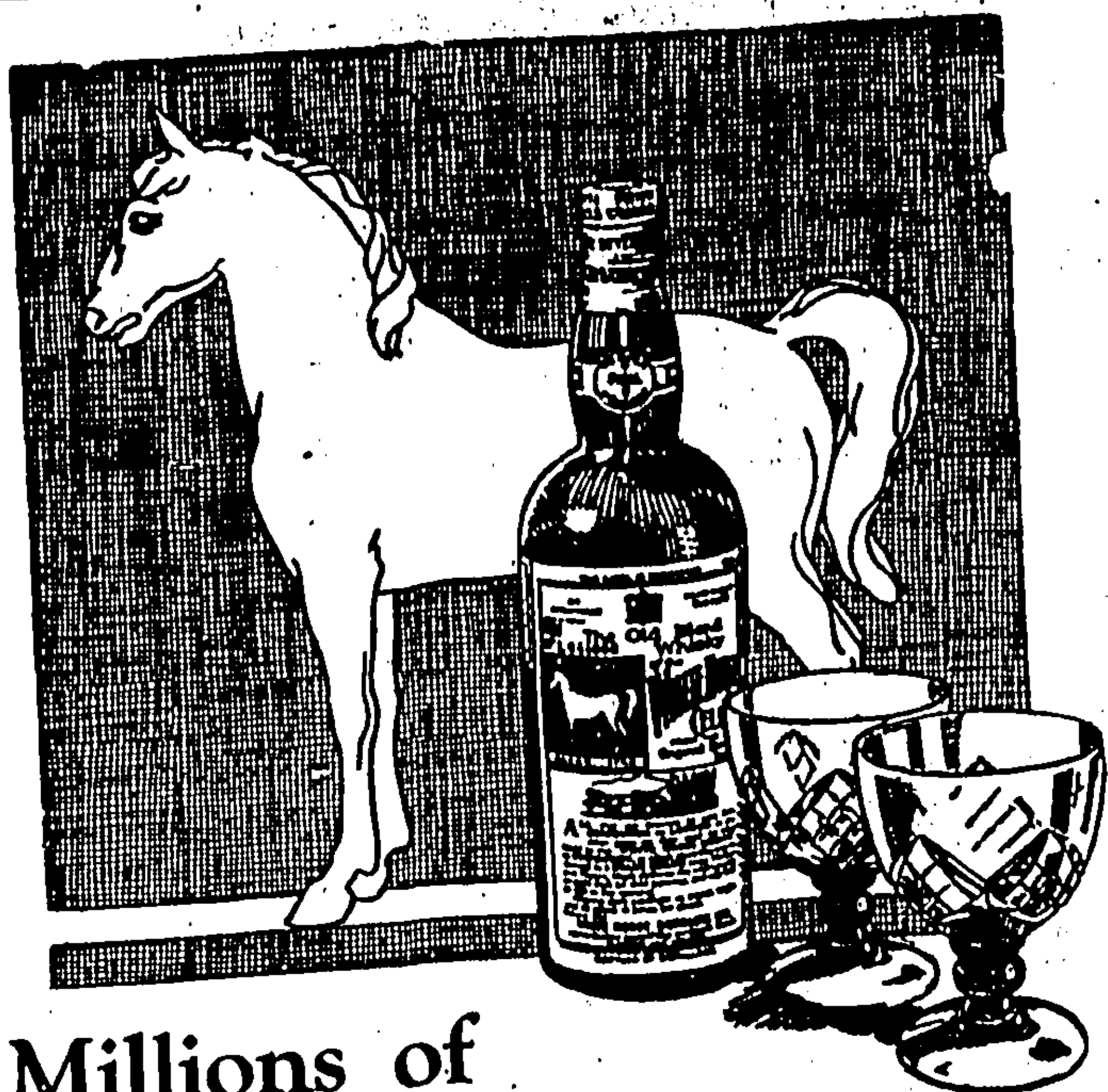
A Japanese Army depot was set on fire yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 p.m. in Kiangwan Road, and was totally destroyed after blazing for several hours.

The fire is suspected to have been the work of Chinese incendiaries.

Martial law existed in the Hongkew area throughout last night, but no arrests have been made.

Rifle fire was heard last night, but details are still not available.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Further British Representations On Shanghai

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, is still awaiting a report from Sir Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General in Shanghai, on the most recent steps he has taken regarding representations to the Japanese Government to permit the free circulation of the tramcars of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company in the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo Districts.

This was the reply made by Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to questions on the subject.

It was pointed out that the liberty of the tramway company to operate its normal services in the area north of Soochow Creek was particularly necessary in order to facilitate the resumption of work in British and other factories, which are at a standstill largely because of a lack of transport facilities for the workers.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, who questioned Mr. Butler closely, asked if the Foreign Office was satisfied that there was no evasion by the Japanese authorities in answering British representations of this issue. He pointed out that some considerable time had elapsed since the matter was first raised.

NORTHERN DISTRICT RESTORATION

Mr. Butler: I sincerely hope we shall receive a reply because the question of the restoration of the Northern District of Shanghai is under our constant consideration.

British representations have been made to the Japanese seeking to enable the representatives of the British bondholders of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to inspect and survey the line and demanding that the necessary measures should be taken to safeguard the bondholders' financial interests. The position, however, was still as it was in May. —Reuter.

SHARP TALK AT LEAGUE OPIUM MEETING

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Graham Little asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been called to the report of the League's Opium Board that the Japanese "dope" offensive in China was being vigorously carried on and whether the Government would support the League in ensuring the exposure and reprobation of this policy?

Mr. R. A. Butler, in his reply, referred Mr. Graham Little to the reply given earlier on the subject and added that it was the definite policy of the Government to give their fullest support and their power to the League of Nations in an effort to expose and suppress all illicit drug traffic in the Far East. —Reuter.

REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN

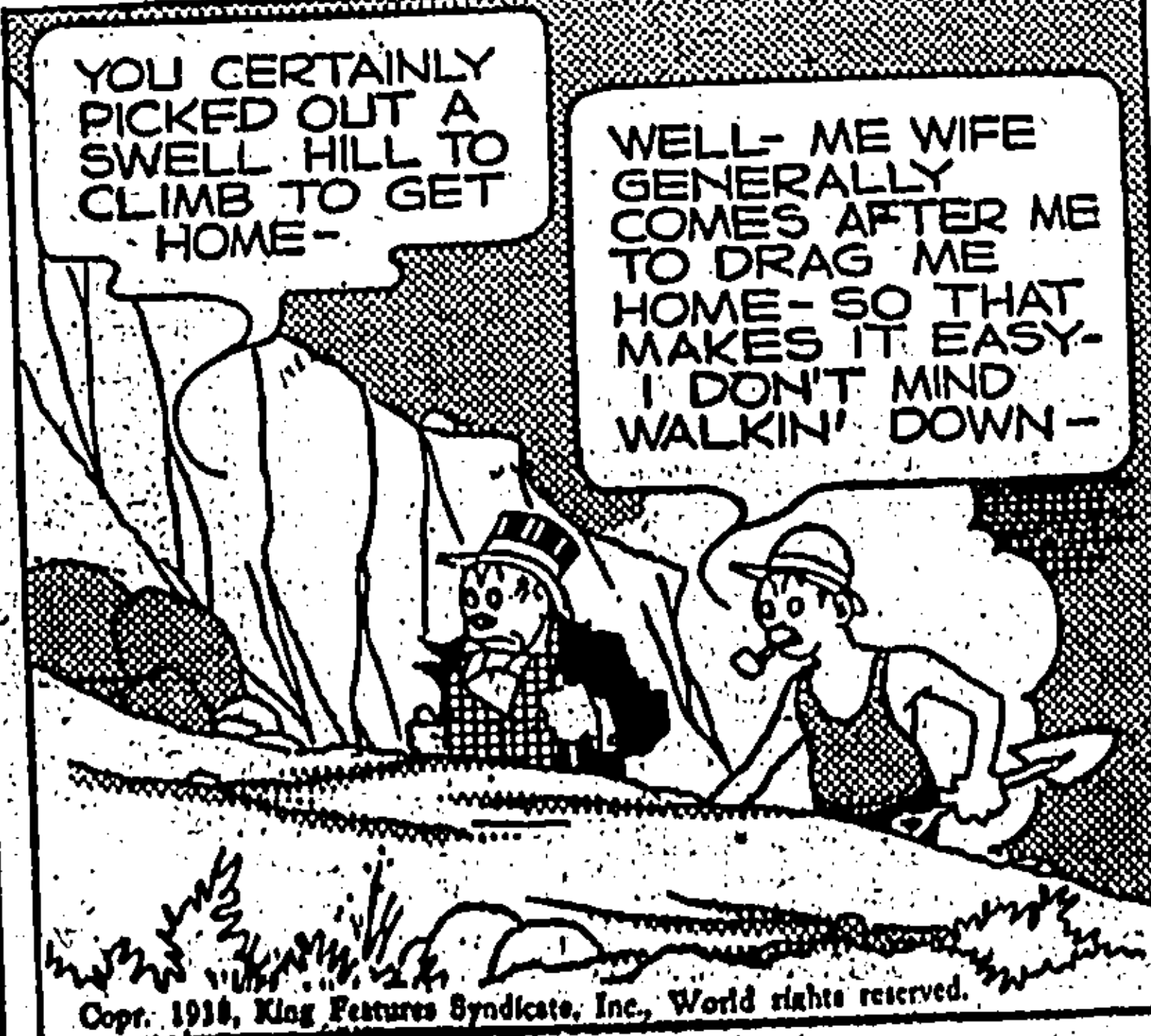
London, To-day.

At question-time in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said that he had seen press reports of allegations before the Opium Advisory Committee at Geneva that the Japanese Government was actively aiding and abetting the illegal drug traffic in China but as he had not yet received an official ac-

count of the proceedings he was unable to state what action, if any, it would be proper for the British Government to take in this connection.

The question of representations to the Japanese Government was being seriously considered by the departments concerned. — Reuter.


Bringing Up Father



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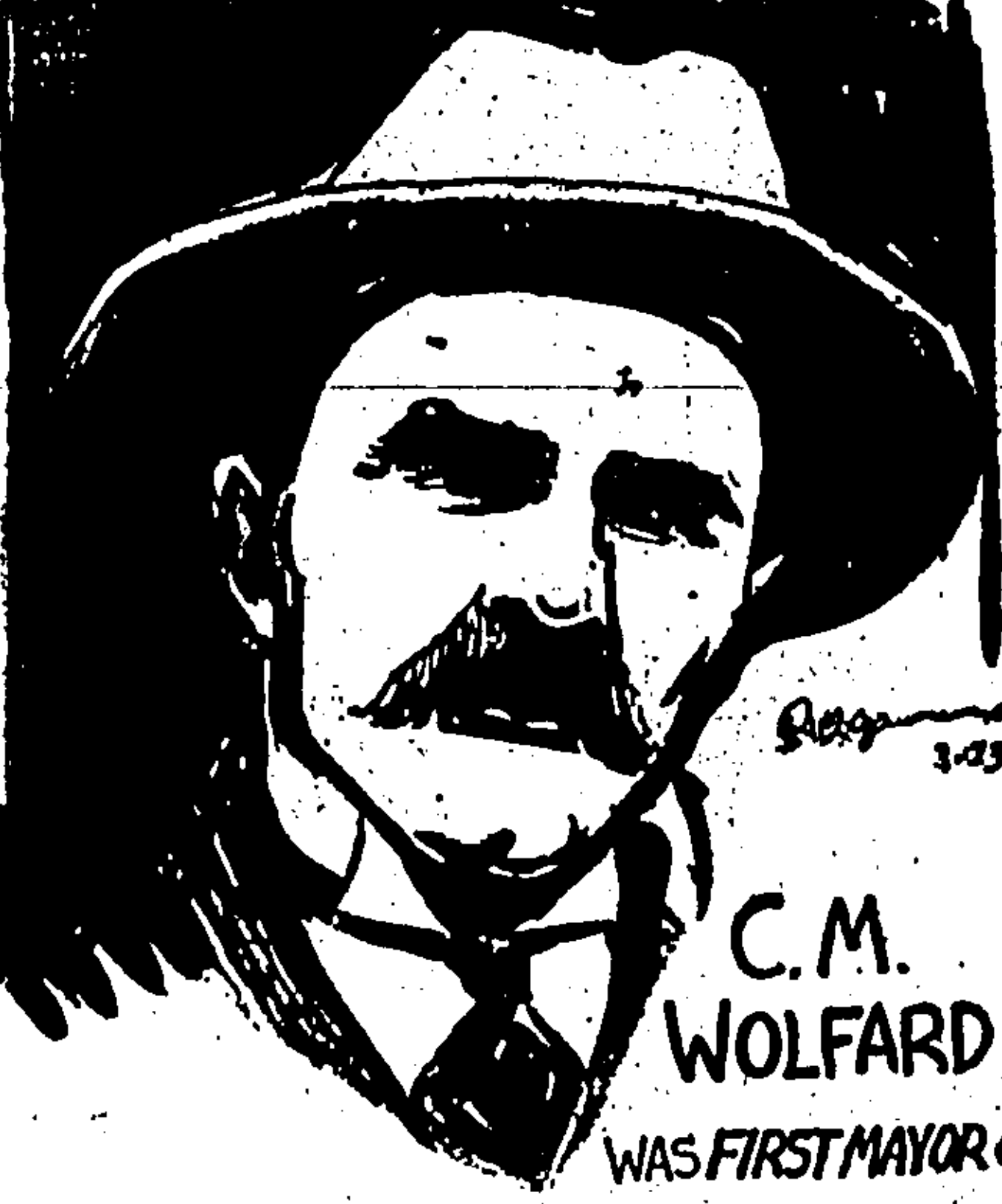
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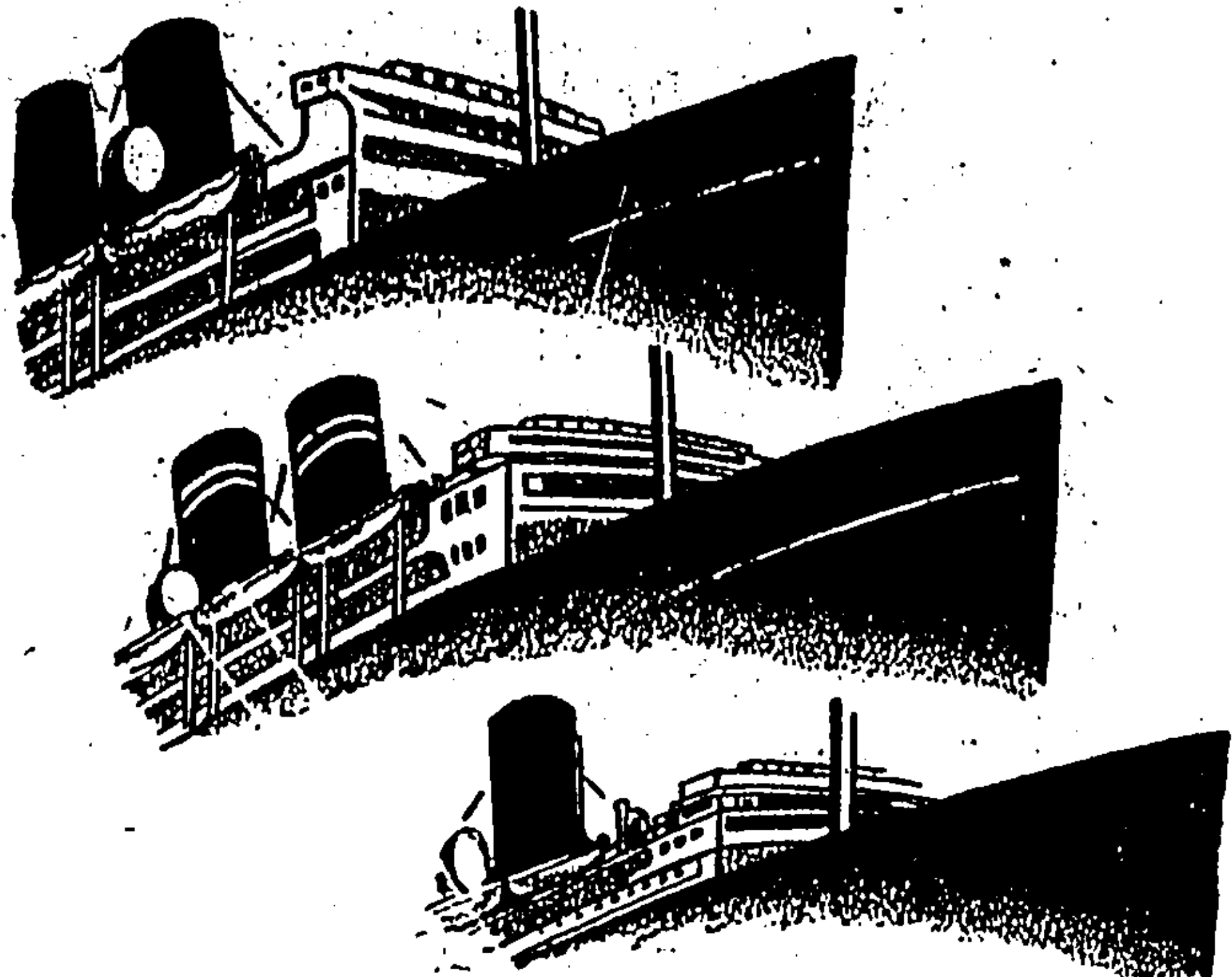
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RAWALPINDI.....	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†*BANGALORE.....	6,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
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RANPURA.....	17,000	Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA.....	10,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI.....	17,000	7th July	Japan.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	June 22, 8.15 a.m.
*Shanghai	Boissevain	June 22, 9.30 a.m.
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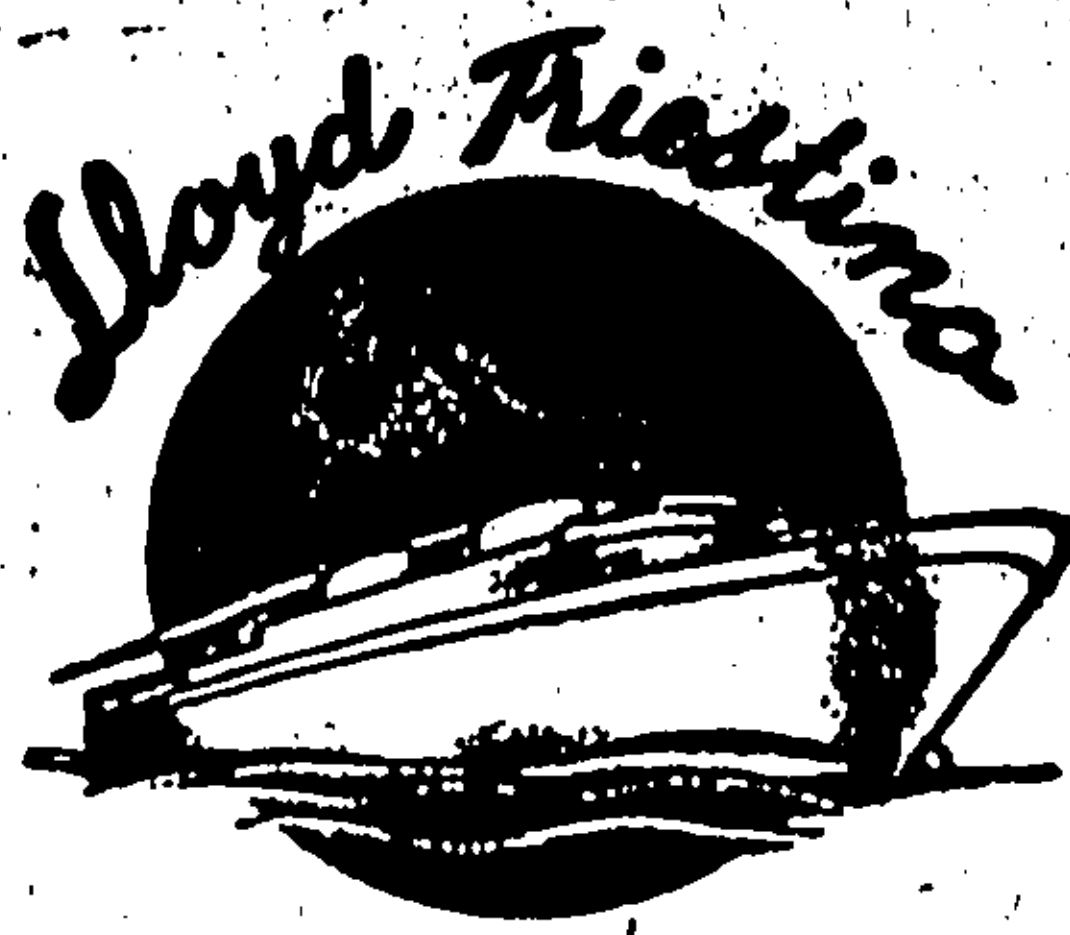
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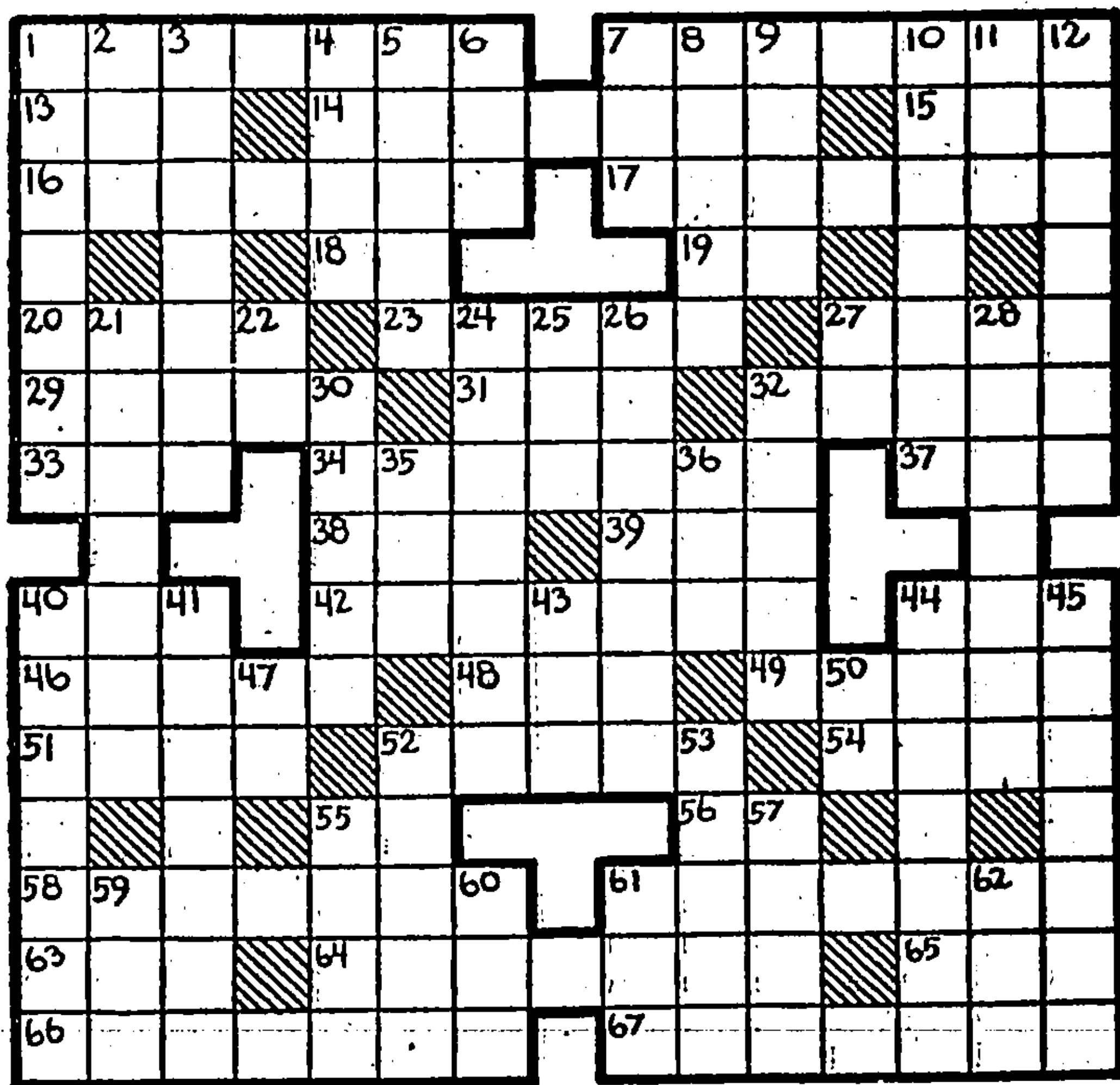
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- 16-Reclaim
- 17-Peckers
- 18-A compass point (abbr.)
- 19-Because
- 20-Dry
- 23-Article of clothing
- 27-Travel in a car
- 29-Coast region and Islands of Asia Minor
- 31-Evening (Poet.)
- 32-Alarm
- 33-Square block of wood
- 34-Chooses
- 37-Obtained
- 38-Salt (Lat.)
- 39-A constellation
- 40-Pronoun
- 42-Forever
- 44-Foot-like organ
- 46-A coin (pl.)
- 48-A hard fruit
- 49-Damp

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Persia
- 52-To burn incense
- 54-Surface
- 55-Mother
- 56-A degree (abbr.)
- 58-Loafers
- 61-Arouse suddenly
- 63-A compass point (abbr.)
- 64-Sofas
- 65-Ever (contr.)
- 66-Toothed like a saw
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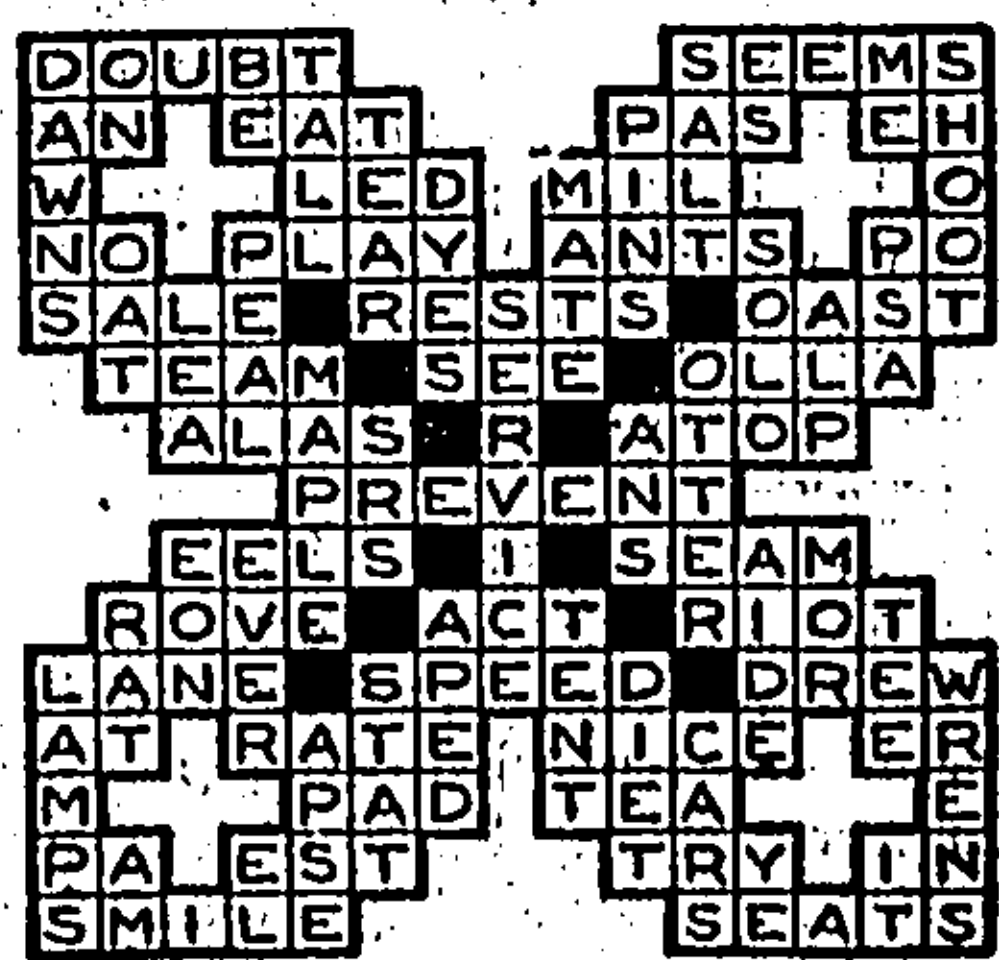
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- 1-Sure
- 2-Crude metal
- 3-Crowding
- 4-Soon
- 5-The nostrils
- 6-Expire
- 7-Separate (abbr.)
- 8-Give pleasure to
- 9-Organ of sight
- 10-Taking booty
- 11-Corn-spike
- 12-Reverse
- 21-Male fowl

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-Prefix. Two
- 24-A Greek
- 25-I have (contr.)
- 26-Disavows
- 27-Egyptian god
- 28-Churches under a bishop's jurisdiction
- 30-Farm animal (pl.)
- 32-Hymn
- 35-Consumes
- 36-Prefix. Across
- 40-Pendent masses of ice
- 41-Growler
- 43-Move swiftly
- 44-Sea-robbers
- 45-A Grecian coin (pl.)
- 47-A weight measure (abbr.)
- 50-On account (abbr.)
- 52-Sign of omission
- 53-Diner
- 55-High, flat, broad tableland
- 57-Foundation
- 59-Unit
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- 61-Series
- 62-The sheltered side

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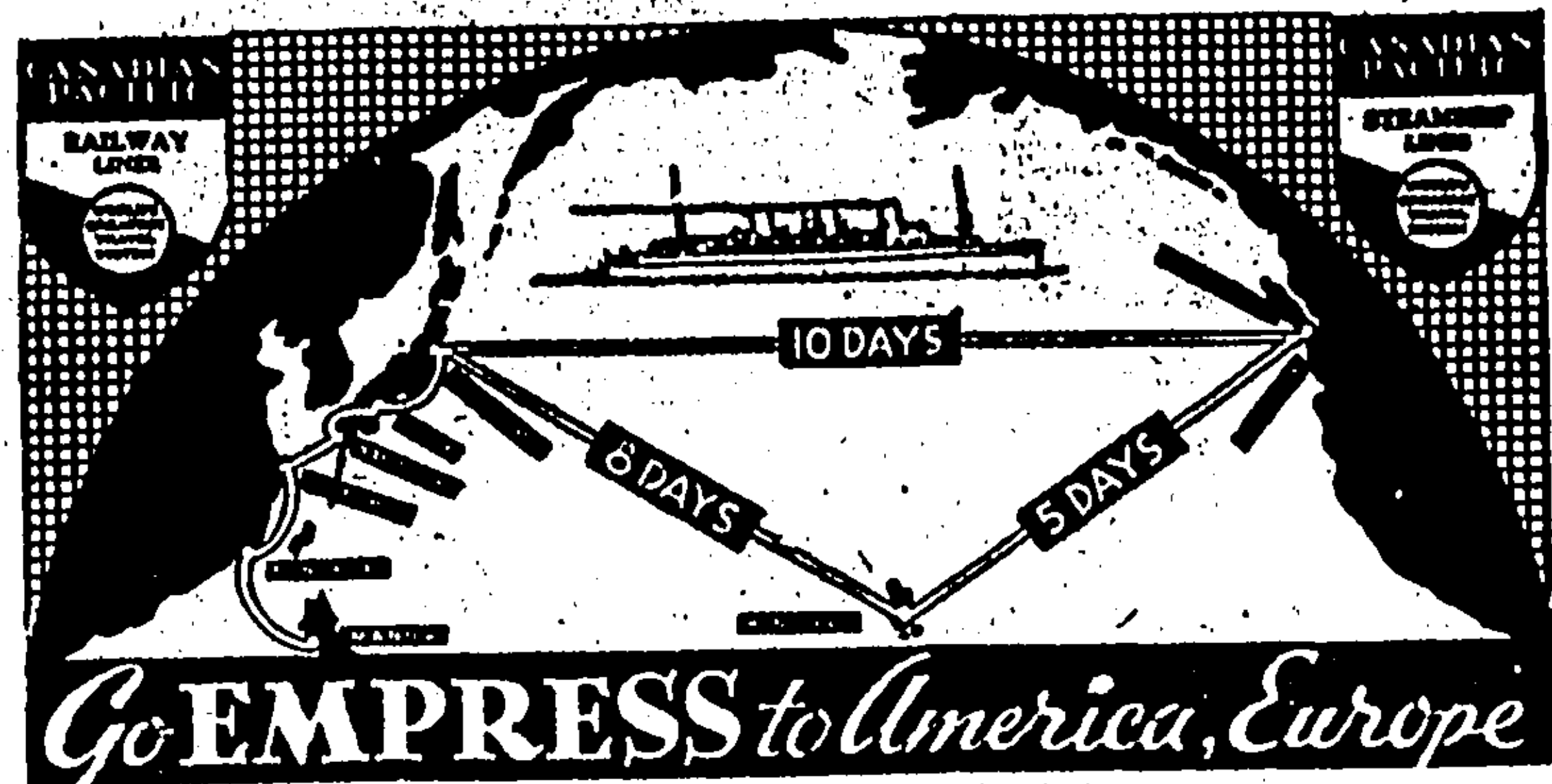
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CRUISER MURDER TRIAL OPENS AT SESSIONS

(Continued from Page 4)

was entering Sydney Harbour, Dwyer was heard to say to Dickinson, "I'll put something into you." To which Dickinson replied, "Get on with it."

On one occasion Dwyer went to the New York Hotel in Sydney. Two stokers of the Dorsetshire walked into the bar of the Hotel and saw him there. Dwyer joined them and they had a few drinks together. During the conversation which ensued, Dwyer said he was going to shoot Dickinson.

So serious did he appear when he said this that the proprietor was shocked and said: "You're a young man, don't be silly. Forget all about it."

Again in the New York Hotel with a seaman called Houston, Dwyer said he hated Dickinson and would shoot him from the "booms" on some night watch.

ALLEGED MEDITATION

Crown Counsel said that accused was alleged to have asked one of his fellow seamen whether it was possible to get away after shooting a man on one of His Majesty's ships. While the Dorsetshire was at sea on April 30, a group of men were talking about the desertion of seamen. Accused, who was among the men, suddenly switched the subject to murder.

This, alleged Crown Counsel, showed that accused was planning and meditating the crime. Twenty-four hours later the murder was committed.

At about 8 p.m. on May 1 accused was talking on the upper deck when it was mentioned that the vessel might proceed to Weihaiwei. Accused, alleged the Crown, was heard to say that he would like to see Dickinson not get to Weihaiwei.

Referring to the smuggling of the rifle to the booms, Crown Counsel suggested that a rifle could well have been hidden under an overcoat.

THE SHOT

There was no evidence to show that deceased went to lie down after speaking to Seaman Murphy and Seaman Smout outside the port-door of the galley flat, but Crown Counsel pointed out, Seaman Murphy who returned a few minutes later after leaving deceased, saw him lying asleep on the deck. Ten minutes later Murphy heard a sharp report.

Investigations revealed that deceased had been mortally wounded in the head having been shot through the brain.

At about 2.15 p.m. accused was observed leaning over the port side of the ship.

Evidence would be called, added Crown Counsel, that accused twice repeated a statement to the effect that he was not sorry that the man who had been killed was Dickinson as Dickinson was the man he disliked most. After being told that Dickinson had been shot, accused continued to express surprise when told again by other seamen.

AMMUNITION IN LOCKER

Live ammunition was found in accused's locker, and one Service rifle was discovered missing. Accused's own story of his movements was checked and it was proved that he had lied when he said he saw a Chinese going to the latrine just before the sharp report rang out. He lied when he said he took out his overcoat because rain was coming on. He lied when he said that

he placed his overcoat on a ventilator fan cover, for there was no such object on the deck where he stated he placed his overcoat.

An overcoat was discovered two minutes after the murder on the booms lying on a ventilator. Two of the buttons were missing and a blue scarf was in one of the pockets.

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION

At 4 a.m., accused was observed carrying an overcoat over his arm and wearing an oilskin going to the galley-flat. Evidence would be given that this overcoat had two buttons missing, and Crown Counsel suggested that in this overcoat accused smuggled on deck a rifle with which he shot accused and then threw overboard.

Crown Counsel continued that a great deal of accused's story was true but essential facts were untrue. The only reasonable inference that could be drawn would be that accused was guilty.

At the suggestion of the Acting Chief Justice, the Court, Counsel and jury adjourned to the Dorsetshire to view the scene of the murder.

OLYMPIC SWIMMER DIVORCED

New York, June 10.

Declaring that talk of romance between his wife and Billy Rose caused him great mental anguish and embarrassment, radio singer and band leader Arthur Jarrett today obtained a divorce in Los Angeles from his swimming star wife, Eleanor Holm Jarrett.

When asked in Court whether Eleanor embarrassed him in other ways, he replied: "Yes, she was a member of the 1936 U. S. Olympic swimming team and was dismissed because of alleged drinking on the boat going to Europe."

Eleanor plans to marry little New York showman Billy Rose. But she can't do that until Rose's wife, comedienne Fanny Brice, gives him the divorce he has asked for.

After being dropped from the Olympic team Mrs. Jarrett turned professional. Recently she took part in a film with Johnny (Tarzan) Weissmuller.

£120,000 FROM EDGAR WALLACE PLAYS

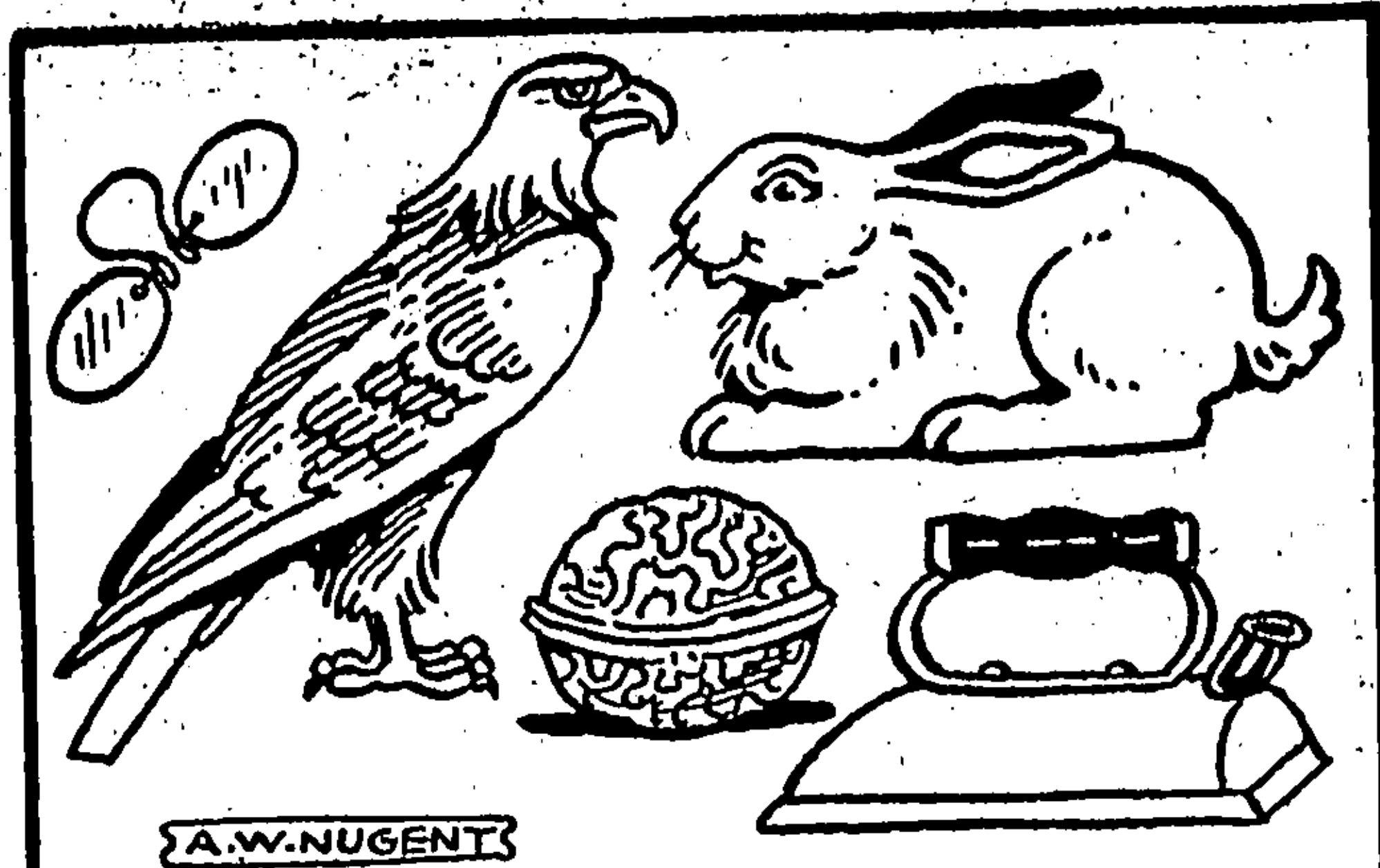
When Edgar Wallace died more than five years ago in Hollywood there were claims to his estate amounting to nearly £100,000. These were subsequently reduced, on a legal basis, to £64,000.

Since then his works have produced about £120,000, all the debts have been met, and each of his four children is now receiving a handsome income from the royalties on his books and the plays and films founded on them.

It is anticipated that for the past year these royalties would total at least £10,000.

One of the most successful stories has been "The Frog," which is still touring as a play, and which has been most profitable as a film. The income from the play version alone has considerably exceeded £3,000.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Can you take the initials of each object shown here and rearrange them to spell a girl's first name?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Auger, awl, ax, brace, bit drill, file, gimlet, hammer, hatchet, level, miter, box, pincers, plane, rule, saw, scraper and vise.

Answer to-morrow.

MULE STABLES
PLAN FOR
KOWLOON TONG

Mule lines at Kowloon Tong, and A.R.P. lectures were among the subjects discussed at the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felshaw, Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and C. E. Terry.

It was agreed to send a circular letter to as many Kowloon residents as possible in an endeavour to increase the membership of the Association.

Letters with respect to the Star Ferry Co., Air Raids Precautions Lectures, Street Watering, Traffic Matters, the Ricksha Stand near Observatory Road, Bus Services, and the erection of Direction Plates for "hidden" buildings, were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Emergency Refugee Council asking if the Association was prepared to send a delegate to assist in its work. The President was appointed to this office.

KOWLOON CITY SANITATION

A letter from the Urban Council, with reference to drainage and sanitation at Kowloon City, mentioned the steps taken to abate nuisances. This was remitted to the Sanitation Sub-Committee for inspection and report and it was decided to send a copy of the letter to the original complainant.

A special sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a public Air Raids Precautions lecture in Kowloon.

With reference to the rumoured erection of Mule Stables at Kowloon Tong, a letter from Government was read in which it was stated the stables, if erected, would be at least 400 yards from the nearest habitation. It was agreed to ask the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association if they intended to take any further steps in the matter.

TIN BUFFER
PLAN AGREED

London, To-day.

The International Tin Committee which fixed the third quarter quota at 35 per cent. recently, has revised standard tonnages.

The buffer stock scheme was signed by all the delegations present. Siam was not represented.

Contribution to Buffer Stock for the third quarter has been fixed at 10 per cent. of the standard tonnages.

The next meeting of the Committee has been fixed for September 14 at The Hague.—Reuter.

FOREIGN OFFICE
DEBATE

London, To-day.

The Foreign Office Vote will be taken in the Commons this evening and the discussion is likely to be directed principally to the recent bombing of British ships in Spanish waters and the situation in Spain in relation to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—British Wireless.

A letter from a member brought attention to the difficulty of locating the Kowloon Hospital and suggested that a large sign be erected near the bus stop serving the Hospital, and at the same time, to the need for erecting a waiting room near that bus stop similar to the one erected near the Queen Mary Hospital in Hong Kong.

GRASS PLOTS

The Traffic Sub-Committee submitted a report regarding the need for a Pedestrian Crossing and Traffic Island in Nathan Road, it was agreed to write Government enclosing a plan to show the exact positions for these measures.

The need for more efficient reflectors on nullahs and grass plots was also to be brought to Government's notice.

The question of the removal of all grass plots from Kowloon roads was referred back for further consideration.

The need for signs on S-bends on roads in the New Territories was also referred back in order to obtain specific details of the places in question.

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H. K. Docks (Old) \$17½ sa.
H. K. Docks (New) \$16½ sa.
Providents (Old) \$3.20 b., \$3.20 sa.
Providents (New) \$3.10 b.

MINING

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
Antamoks Ps. 48 sa.
Atoks Ps. 28 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 22½ sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 47 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 28 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 70 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 46½ sa.

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H. K. Lands \$38½ b., \$38½ sa.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 101 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$10.80 b., \$10.85 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.40 b., \$10.85/40 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$57 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 3½% Loans 3% pm. b.
CONSOLIDATED
China Prov. (Old) \$6.40 b., \$6.40 sa.
China Prov. (New) \$6.20 b.

The P. and O. s.s. "Naldera" left Singapore on June 18 and is due here on Wednesday at about noon.

PREVENTION OF
EVICTION

Sir,—As the very wide scope of this Ordinance does not appear to be understood by certain members of the public, I am writing to say that its provisions apply to every tenant of every sub-division of a domestic building, even down to the occupier of a cubicle of bed-space, which is the subject of a separate letting.

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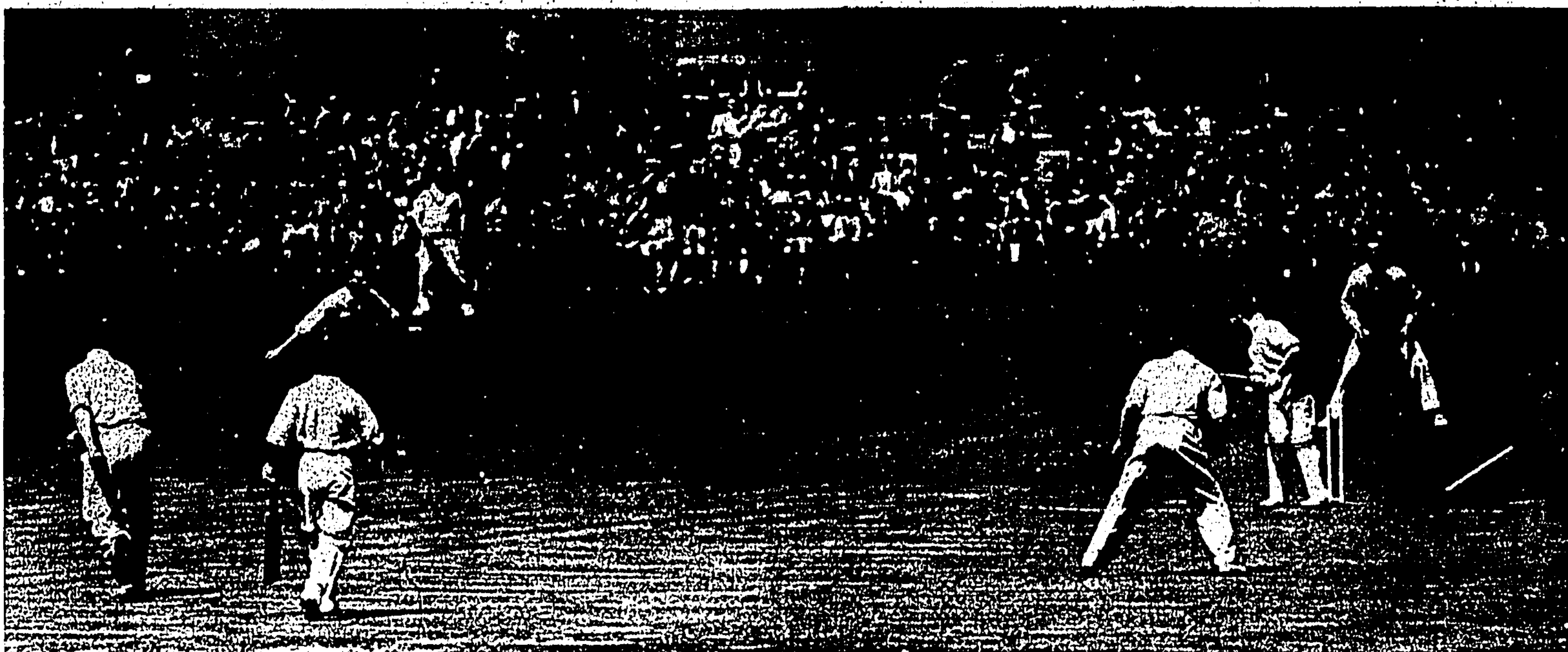
LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar yesterday morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 18-18/16 and forward at 18½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9643 and New York on London at \$—U.S.\$4.96½.

The s.s. "Jeypore" left Moji on Saturday and is due here on Thursday at about 6 a.m.



Although Australia beat Essex by 97 runs, at Southend, Essex, at one time had the Aussies with their backs to the wall and were gradually gaining a winning position. Including their first innings lead the tourists were only 106 ahead with half of the second innings wickets down, and Farnes, the English Test player, and Nichols were bowling so brilliantly that the Australians' first defeat appeared quite possible. Then McCabe came to the rescue, and through his great batting Essex were left 185 to get, but they collapsed with a second innings total of 87. Photo shows —The Australian stylist A. L. Hassett cleaned bowled by Farnes for 26. (Copyright—By Air Mail).

1ST CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Three Batsmen Over 1,000 Mark

(By "AIR MAIL")

The following are the First Class cricket averages up to and including June 3.

It will be seen that Edrich, the England Test player, heads the batting with 83.84, while Walter Hammond, the England Test captain, is second with 81.38.

Don Bradman heads the Australian batting averages (up to and including matches which concluded on June 3) with 150.85 while A. L. Hassett is second with 109.71. L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith is at the top of the Tourists bowling averages with 13.80, having taken 35 wickets for 483 runs.

BATTING

(Qualification: Six innings; average, 36.00)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
Edrich	16	8	1090	245	83.84
W. R. Hammond	13	0	1058	237	81.38
Hutton	13	3	773	180	77.30
C. S. Dempster	6	0	443	187	73.83
Iddon	12	1	715	185	65.00
Fagg	7	2	308	134	61.60
Compton (D.)	15	2	756	163	58.15
Ames	6	1	288	170	57.60
Cornford (W.)	7	5	113	52*	56.50
Paynter	14	2	652	291	54.33
Hardstaff	9	2	371	105	53.00
Gregory	13	1	627	243	52.25
P. A. Gibb	11	1	522	141	52.20
Oldfield	11	0	557	185	50.63
Langridge (Jas.)	10	8	351	119	50.14
Sutcliffe	14	4	497	110	49.70
G. O. Allen	11	0	531	97	48.27
Langridge (John)	12	1	519	110	47.18
Alderman	12	1	512	150	46.54
Harris	8	1	322	86	46.00
R. E. S. Wyatt	14	8	505	84*	45.90
Mitchell (A.)	6	1	228	100	45.60
Crapp	14	8	501	116*	45.54
Dyson	7	0	316	149	45.14
E. D. R. Eagar	12	0	541	147	45.08
P. M. Whitehouse	7	2	222	72	44.40
Fishlock	14	1	559	109*	43.00
Neale	14	1	589	131	41.46
Watson (G.)	6	1	206	67*	41.20
(Leicester)	14	2	493	103	41.03
E. J. H. Dixon	12	2	408	127*	40.80
Dollery	12	2	408	127*	40.80
Townsend	12	8	387	76	40.77
(L. F.)	17	2	603	144	40.20
Gibbons					

* Not out.

U.S.R.C. Lucky To Beat K.C.C. "A" 5 Sets To 4

MRS. BAINES AND MRS. HOLMES IMPRESS

U.S.R.C. made sure of the runners-up position to C.R.C. in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League when they entertained and beat K.C.C. "A" by 5 sets to 4 yesterday after being 2-1 down at the end of the first round and 3-all at the end of the second round.

Candidly, U.S.R.C. were decidedly lucky to win the points. Their opponents were every bit the equal of the home players and were beaten mainly by the poor condition of the courts and the fact that hard court balls were used on grass courts.

It was an interesting match, and some exciting rallies featured the afternoon's play.

U.S.R.C. were without Miss Tylor, who is down with bronchitis, but Mrs. Baines, her substitute, played a really sound game and gave Lollie Goldman every support. K.C.C. made one change in their line-up, Mrs. Sweeney displacing Mrs. Clarke. The change was justified, but Mrs. Sweeney was very nervous throughout and did not play as well as was expected.

Among the ladies, Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Holmes impressed most. Mrs. Williams lacking confidence and Mrs. Burnett being erratic. Miss Griffiths was too stereotyped in her play to be really effective against an agile net player.

Goldman, despite a weakness overhead, gave a good account of himself, Baines was sound off the ground, but weak on the volley, and Miza was very disappointing all round. Of the K.C.C. men Teddie Fincher was head and shoulders above the rest, being solely responsible for the three sets won. Ernie Fincher had an off day, and Burnett, good in spasms, had to cover too much of the court to be able to do himself justice.

Baines and Miss Griffiths led 5-3 against Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Burnett and then lost 7-5; Goldman and Mrs. Baines held three match points in the tenth game against Teddy Fincher and

BOWLING

(Qualification: 17 wickets, average 25.00)

	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
J. C. Clay	131.1	30	314	23	13.65
Butler	103.4	25	252	17	14.82
Pollard	339.2	77	841	56	15.01
Verity	367	135	757	45	16.82
Cornford	207	43	531	31	17.12
(J.)	152.1	26	403	23	17.73
Copson	121.4	28	388	19	17.78
Nutter	245.4	51	636	35	18.17
Wellard	278.3	56	736	42	18.71
Pope	227.2	52	579	30	19.30
(G. H.)	230.5	52	903	44	20.52
Perks	227.5	27	780	38	20.52
J. W. A. Stephenson	158.4	30	475	23	20.65
Mitchell					

(Continued on Page 10)

TO-DAY'S TENNIS: WEATHER PERMITTING

Three matches will be played in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon, weather permitting.

"A" DIVISION

K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v. RECREIO
S.C.A.A.	v. U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Williams and lost 7-5; and Misra and Mrs. Holmes led Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 2-0, were down 4-2 and then won 6-4.

Scores: L. Goldman and Mrs. Baines (U.S.R.C.)

lost to E. C. Fincher and Mr. Williams 5-7
beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 6-4
beat G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 6-3
Major Baines and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Williams 0-6
lost to Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 5-7
beat Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 6-3
Lt. D. C. Misra and Mrs. Holmes (U.S.R.C.)

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Williams 3-6
beat Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 6-4
beat Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 6-4

WIN FOR RECREIO

At Cox's Road Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 5½ sets to 3½ in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C.)

"B"). drew with J. Gonsalves and Miss A. Remedios 6-6

lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro 5-7

beat A. V. Gosano and Miss A. Roza 6-4

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Gonsalves and Miss Remedios 5-7

lost to Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro 1-6

lost to Gosano and Miss Roza 3-6

E. Blum and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B").

beat Gonsalves and Miss Remedios 6-4

drew with Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-6

drew with Gosano and Miss Roza 6-6

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Test XIII Satisfactory

THE English Test Selectors can hardly be criticised regarding the 13 nominations for the second Test, at Lord's. Both Yardley and Pope were omitted from the side at Trent Bridge, and as Hardstaff is fit again he must replace Yardley, who was called in to fill the 13th place. Kenneth Farnes was not as impressive as was expected at Trent Bridge, hence the introduction of Wellard, the Somerset fast bowler and big hitter, who has displaced George Pope.

The policy of keeping the batting as much as possible intact has been maintained, but variation of the attack has not been given too much attention. From all reports received here, the English attack, was magnificent in the first Test, and the Selectors are no doubt satisfied that it cannot be improved.

Sims Out Of Luck

BEARING in mind that the second Test is being played at Lord's, I would have thought that Sims might have secured inclusion on the principle of horses for courses, but it must be borne in mind that Wright, a real gambler at Trent Bridge, has more than justified his inclusion. He is quick enough through the air to be difficult on a sticky wicket, and he can bowl that ball that moves away from the bat.

On a turning wicket the English attack should be more formidable than that of Australia, though England has no bowler like O'Reilly for accuracy and penetration. The English fielding is also likely to be as good as that of the visitors, and the batting, after the Trent Bridge triumph, will certainly lend confidence.

Probable Team

AS I see matters at the moment I am inclined to think the following will be the England XI in batting order:

1. Barnett (Gloucester)
2. Hutton (Yorkshire)
3. Edrich (Middlesex)
4. Hammond (Gloucester)
5. Paynter (Lancashire)
6. Compton (Middlesex)
7. Ames (Kent)
8. Sinfeld (Gloucester)
9. Verity (Yorkshire)
10. Wellard (Gloucester)
11. Wright (Kent)

12th man—Hardstaff (Notts). From the above it will be seen that Farnes has been omitted. The Selectors may, however, decide that Farnes and Wellard should form a "shock" attack together with "Wally" Hammond, but I hardly think so.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Aussie Wicketkeeper's Injury

The Australian cricketers, troubled by injuries from the start of the tour, suffered another blow almost on the eve of the first Test match. C. W. Walker, one of their wicket-keepers, has a fractured finger and will be out of the game for six weeks.

The injury was revealed on June 8 by the X-ray photographs taken of the little finger of Walker's left hand: which he damaged in the match against Essex at Southend on June 6.

Barnett is generally regarded as the Australians' first choice for wicket-keeper, but at the same time the disablement of Walker will be keenly felt.

There is some slight consolation for the tourists in the knowledge that Barnes, who fractured a wrist on the voyage to Britain, is almost recovered.

S. African Wins Seven Events In One Day

Tom Lavery, who set up a world's record time for the 120 yards hurdles, at the recent Empire Games at Sydney, had a "field day" on June 8, at the annual sports meeting of municipal officials held at Boksburg, Johannesburg. He won no fewer than seven events, and helped his club, Benoni, to win the Mayor's Cup.

He won the following events:—

100 yards in 10.2 secs; 220 yards in 24 secs; 120 yards hurdles in 15.2 secs; 220 yards hurdles; high jump with 5 ft 10 ins; long jump with 21 ft 5 3/4 ins; putting the shot with 31 ft 3 3/4 inches.

Holders Lose When Wind Blows Ball Into Hole

A trick of the wind ended a match and caused the defeat of the holders, Mrs. E. M. Rhodes and Miss Clark, in the Women's Scottish Foursomes tournament at Nairn on June 6.

Their opponents' two-yard putt on the eighteenth green lipped the tin and hung on the edge. Mrs. Rhodes was about to putt when a gust of wind toppled the other ball into the hole to give a half and victory to Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Wallace.

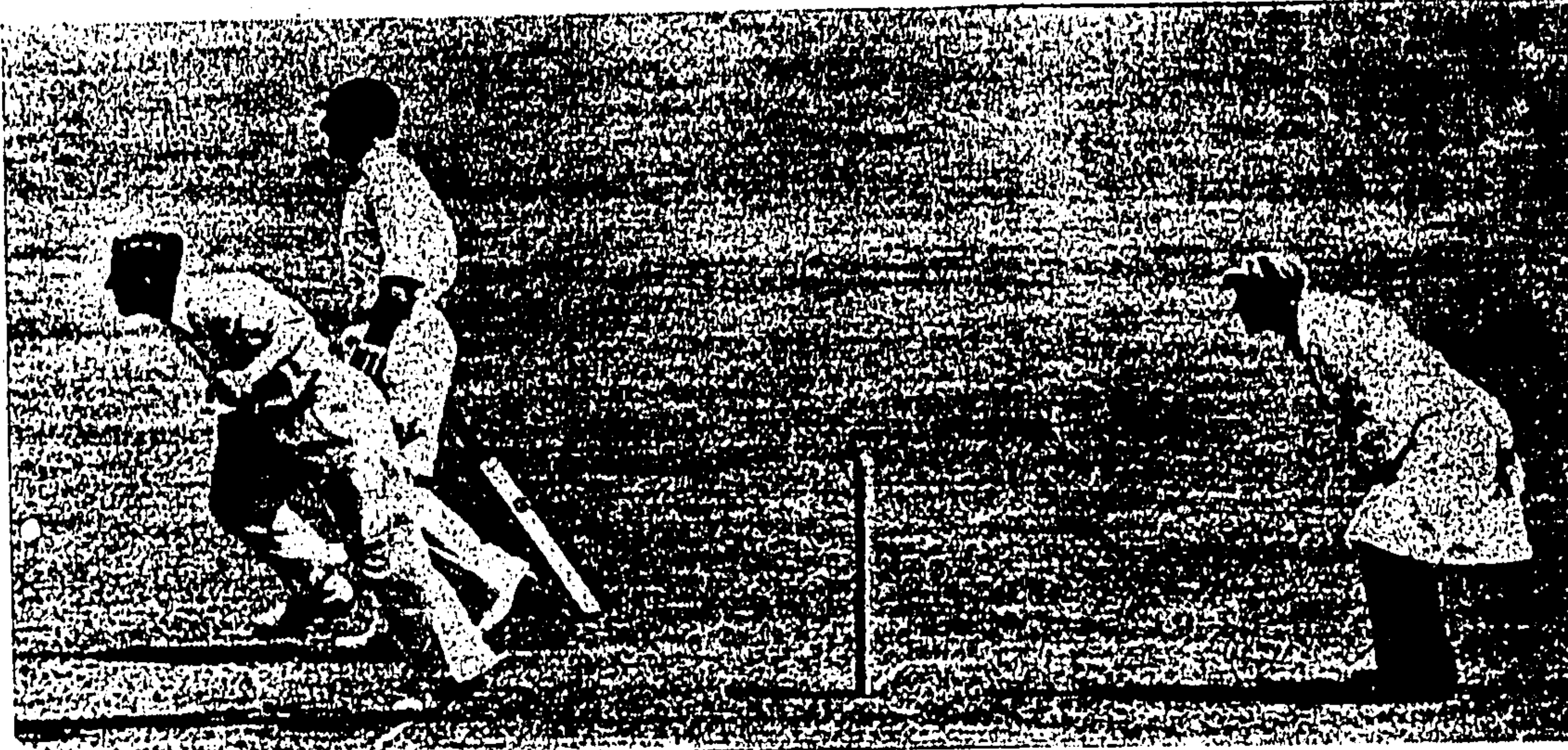
Wimbledon Doubles Pairings

Donald Budge of America is again defending three titles in the Lawn Tennis Championships which opened at Wimbledon yesterday. Budge and G. Mako, last year's men's doubles champions are among the entries accepted for this event. The former is partnering Miss Alice Marble, also of the United States, in the mixed doubles.

Budge and Miss Marble won this title last year, beating Y. Petra and Mme. Mathieu of France in the final. In the women's doubles, Mme. Mathieu and Miss A. M. Yorke, holders, are again competing.

Altogether there are 59 accepted entries for the men's doubles, 43 for the women's and 75 for the mixed doubles.

Other interesting pairings are:—



The first of the series of five Tests Matches against Australia started on June 10, at Nottingham. Hammond, the England captain won the toss and elected to bat. It is rather interesting to note that since the Tests have been played on the Notts ground, Australia have won two, England two, and two have been drawn so this game was in the nature of a "rubber". It was drawn. Photo shows F. Ward (Australia) bowling. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

Cricket Averages

(Continued from Page 18)

	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
(T. B.)	147.4	14	581	28	20.75
Smith (J.)	362.3	93	904	43	21.02
Berry (F.)	182.4	43	471	22	21.40
Paine	307.3	78	730	33	22.12
Smith (P.)	287.2	61	775	35	22.14
Sinfield	402.4	79	1079	48	22.47
Wright	195	44	607	27	22.48
Gover	249	35	804	34	23.64
Goddard	296.1	56	876	37	23.67

MEN'S DOUBLES

J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France).
E. J. Filby and R. A. Shayer (Britain).
G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain).
L. Hecht and R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Senorita A. Lizana and Miss M. C. Scriven.
Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers.
Miss D. Bundy and Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.).
Mrs. S. Fabryan and Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.).

MIXED DOUBLES

H. W. Austin and Miss R. M. Hardwick.
J. Borotra and Mrs. F. S. Moody.
G. Mako and Miss Jedrzeiowska.
F. H. D. Wilde and Miss M. Whitmarsh.

H. Morriss Congratulates Derby Winner

(By "AIR MAIL")

When informed of the result of the Derby, Mr. H. E. Morriss, the owner of the favourite, Pasch, which finished third, said:—"Heartily congratulations to the owner of Bois Roussel on being one of the youngest Derby winners."

Mr. Morriss, who has big business interests here, added that Shanghai knew how to lose. "We have had much experience in that line," he said.

Mr. Morriss was nature v disappointed that Pasch did not win, but he said that winning or losing must be called incidental to the sport. "If racing were cut and dried, it would not make any appeal," he declared.

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Australian Averages

BATTING

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	9	2	1056	278	150.85
A. L. Hassett	8	1	768	220*	109.71
C. L. Badcock	10	0	725	198	72.50
J. H. Fingleton	9	1	558	124	69.75
W. A. Brown	8	1	434	194*	62.00
B. A. Barnett	7	3	221	120*	55.25
M. G. Waite	9	2	269	54	38.42
A. G. Chipperfield	8	1	254	104*	36.28
S. J. McCabe	8	1	247	110	35.28
E. S. White	3	1	38	26	19.00
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	4	2	22	10	11.00
W. J. O'Reilly	5	0	51	23	10.20

E. L. McCormick	4	1	26	12	8.66
F. Ward	3	1	8	7*	4.00

Also batted: C. W. Walker 31*, 29*, and 4*.

* Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	165.1	34	483	35	13.80
E. S. White	88	41	129	9	14.33
W. J. O'Reilly	245.3	69	670	46	14.56
F. Ward	192.1	54	539	29	18.53
E. L. McCormick	89	10	376	16	23.50
S. J. McCabe	66	23	145	6	24.16
M. G. Waite	153.8	48	325	13	25.00

Also bowled: A. G. Chipperfield 16.1 —7—34—2.

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TOURISTS NARROW LEAD

London, To-day. Providing they maintain the same form throughout the match, Lancashire stand an excellent chance of lowering the Australians' colours for the first time on the present tour.

The Australians batted first, but were dismissed for 303 runs to which A. L. Hassett contributed 118, Phillipson taking 5 wickets for 93 runs.

Lancashire, although they failed to pass the Tourists' first innings total, were not far behind at the close of play and were all out for 289, Oldfield topping the batting with 69, Paynter, the England Test player who scored 217 against the Australians in the recent Test match, being dismissed for only 9 runs.

SURREY TROUNCED

One County match was brought to a conclusion yesterday when Yorkshire trounced Surrey by an innings and 220 runs, at Sheffield.

Barber and Smailes each contributed a century to the winners' total, while Bowes was in deadly form during Surrey's first innings, dismissing them for 52 as a result of taking 6 wickets for 32 runs, to force the follow on.

Leonard Hutton, the brilliant England opening bat, was in the limelight with the ball when he took 5 for 45 to help dismiss Surrey for 162 runs in their second venture at the wicket.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:
At Manchester: (Close of play).
Australians: 303 (A. L. Hassett 118; Phillipson 5 for 93).
Lancashire: 289 (Paynter 9, Iddon 44, Oldfield 69, Phillipson 52; McCormick 4 for 84).
At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Surrey



The start of the Derby at Epsom Downs on June 1. (Copyright, Fox).

TO-DAY'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS GAMES

Further progress will be made in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship to-day, when three games will be decided on the Kowloon Football Club green.

The following is the programme:
C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v F. A. Machado and F. X. Silva.
J. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson v G. C. Norman and J. G. Meyer.
A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v O. P. Remedios and E. Souza.

by an innings and 220 runs.
Yorks: 416 (Barber 157, Smailes 116).
Surrey: 52 (Bowes 6 for 32) and followed on 162 (Hutton 5 for 45).
—Reuter.

Close Of Play Cricket Score

NORTHANTS GAIN FIRST POINTS ?

London, To-day. The following were the close of play scores in the County Cricket Championship and first class friendly matches which commenced last Saturday:

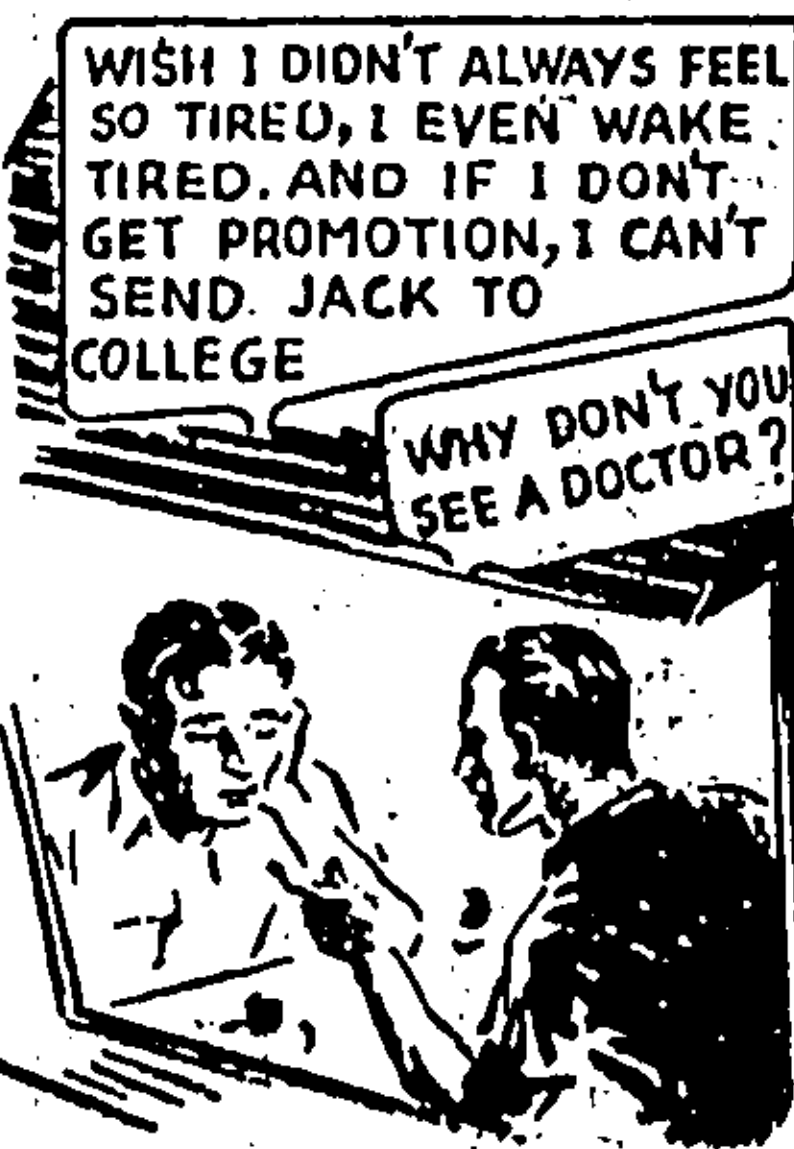
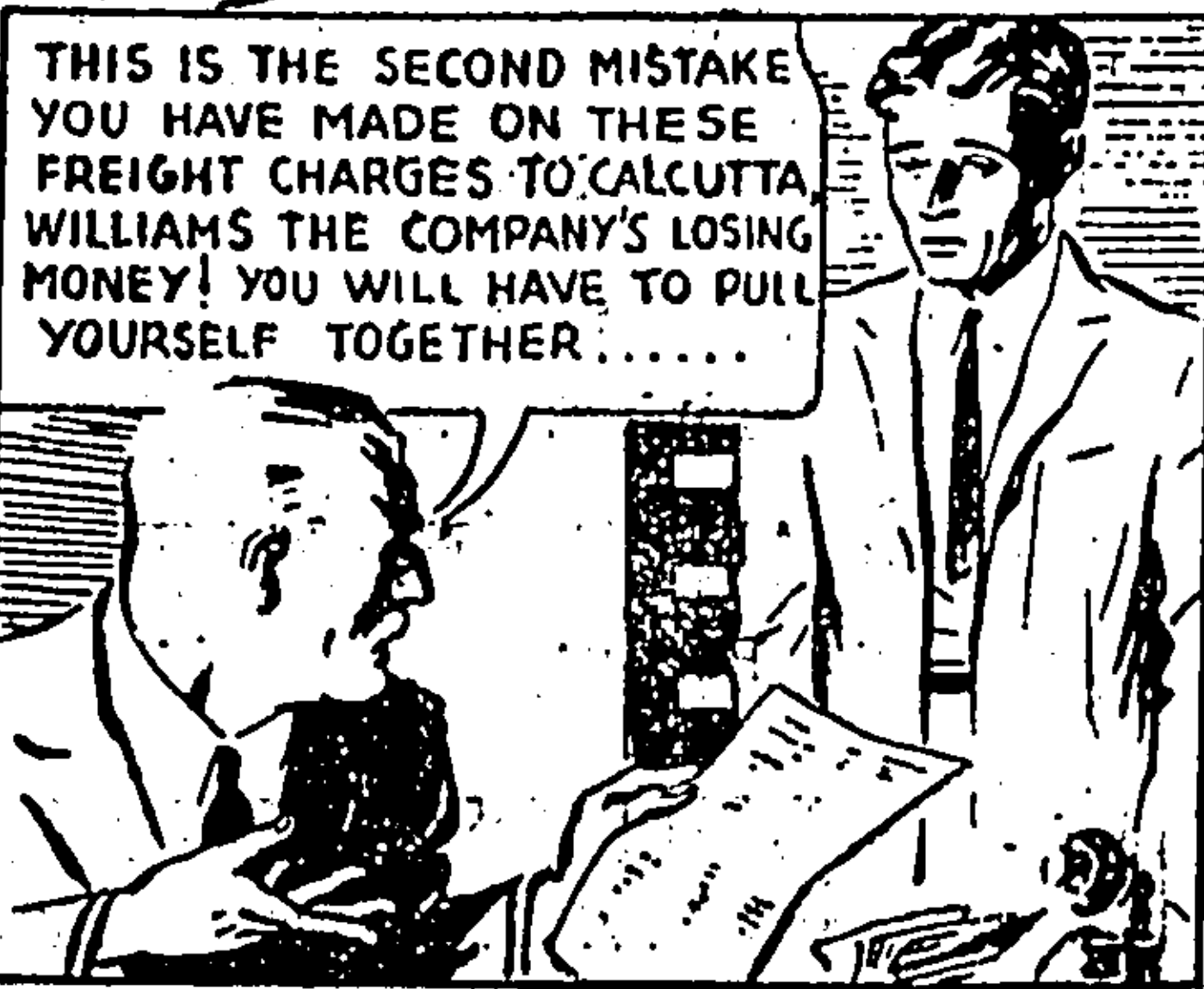
At Burton-on-Trent:
Derby: 426.
Gloucestershire: 287.
At Chelmsford:
Essex: 300 and 221.
Middlesex: 281 and 17 for 0.
At Swansea:
Glamorgan: 388 and 202 for 3.
Cambridge: 338.
At Leicester:

Leicestershire: 365.
Hampshire: 342.
At Lord's:
M.C.C.: 387 and 31 for 2.
Oxford U.: 340.
At Nottingham:
Nottinghamshire: 362.
Kent: 314.
At Worthing:
Sussex: 336.
Worcestershire: 168 and 108 for 5.
At Birmingham:
Warwick: 184 and 165.
Northamptonshire: 191.

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IN 1ST ROUND

F. H. D. WILDE AND
C. E. HARE BEATEN

London, To-day.

Glorious weather greeted the opening of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships yesterday, the main features of which were Donald Budge's comfortable victory over K. C. Gandar Dower, the Cambridge all-rounder, Brugnon's defeat at the hands of Puncce, of Yugoslavia, and the elimination of two of Great Britain's leading youngsters.

Charles E. Hare, who did not play for Great Britain in the Davis Cup competition owing to business reasons, was beaten by that brilliant Chinese player, Kho Sin-kie, whose neat rhythmic stroking proved the undoing of the Englishman. Kho displayed only one weakness, his service, which he could not get under control.

G. Von Metaxa, the former Austrian Davis Cup player, and now a member of the German team, beat Frank Wilde, the British Davis Cup player, after 46 games, the Englishman taking the first set.

Singh, the only Indian entrant, beat H. Y. Ho, of China after four sets. Ho started nervously and frequently placed the ball in the net. Displaying better courtcraft, the Chinese won the third set, but his effort seemed to tire him unduly and the Indian smashed his way to victory.

BASELINE DUEL

W. C. Choy, the former Cambridge undergraduate and Chinese Davis Cup player, entered the second round as a result of beating J. Hamburger in a baseline duel which lasted nearly two hours.

Choy took the first set as a result of fluent driving on both hands, but became very erratic in the second set when he was over-driving and netted on many occasions, in addition to making many errors.

Hamburger's best asset was his stolid retrieving, while he occasionally beat Choy with cleverly concealed drop shots. He made the mistake, however, of trying to lob Choy, who was very strong overhead and who brought off a grand cross-court drive and passing shot whenever Hamburger attempted to rush the net.

All the eight seeded players came through the First Round.

In the match between G. Von Metaxa (Germany) and F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) both players were fairly equally matched, Metaxa's advantage in height being compensated for by Wilde's greater experience on grass courts.

A match on the centre court which attracted many spectators was that between Musgrove of South Africa, and Nelson of America, resulting in a win for the latter.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

First Round results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Donald Budge (U.S.A.) (Holder) beat K. C. Gandar Dower (Gt. B.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

F. Puncce (Yugoslavia) beat J. Brugnon (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat F. Weston (Australia) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Parlazada (Yugoslavia) beat H. C. Fischer (Switzerland) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

G. Von Metaxa (Germany) beat F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5.

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat C. E. Hare (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Singh (India) beat H. Y. Ho (China) 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.

W. C. Choy (China) beat J. Hamburger (Germany) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

H. Henkel (Gt. B.) beat Bull, Eng-



Roderick Menzel, above, seen in play in Hong Kong comparatively recently, is one of the leading European challengers.

land, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

H. W. Austin (Gt. B.) beat E. J. Filby (Gt. B.) 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Ghaus Mohamed (India) beat Brauw (Holland).

Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Kuramitsu (Japan).

Russel (Argentina) beat Drobny (Czechoslovakia) 10-8, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3.

Ritchie (Gt. B.) beat Etchart (Argentina) 6-2, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.

Lee, (Gt. B.) beat Brown (New Zealand) 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Clark, (Gt. B.) beat Ring (Argentina) 2-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Nelson (U.S.A.) beat Musgrove (South Africa) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Anderson (U.S.A.) beat Goldham (Argentina) 6-4, 8-6, 9-7.

Procopio (Brazil) beat Le Borman (Belgium) 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Koch (Germany) beat Del Bono (Italy) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Gene Mako (U.S.A.) beat Cook (Gt. B.) 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat R. H. Moore (Gt. B.).

C. R. D. Tuckey (Gt. B.) beat Hugh-an (Holland).

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat Leyland (Gt. B.).

Harreguey (Uruguay) beat Eagan (Ireland).

T. Abe (Japan) beat Williams (Gt. B.).

Brooks (Gt. B.) beat Rutnam (India).



SOME GOLFERS' OPINIONS

Denver (Colorado), June 5.

Lawson Little, the former holder of the British and American Amateur Championships, said:—"I think British golf will boom now. Britain's Walker Cup win will be a great incentive for the development of middle-class youngsters."

Henry Picard, a member of the American Ryder Cup team in 1935 and 1937, is of the opinion that Britain, in previous Walker Cup matches, had not chosen the strongest available team. He stated:—"America will find the going tough if Britain continues to pick its best golfers, instead of operating the team on a friendship basis."

Tommy Armour, the Edinburgh-born golfer, who has won most of the big golfing tournaments in Britain and America, shares Picard's opinion. He commented:—"I knew that the first time that Britain picked a team of their best golfers they would win."

OPEN PAIRS UPSET AT THE VALLEY

Landolt And Bradbury
Eliminated

Several interesting Open Pairs bowls games were witnessed on the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, in the Third Round of the competition.

The greatest upset of the afternoon was the elimination of J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury by J. Hoosen and A. K. Minu, of the Indian Recreation Club. The game was very even up to the last head, when the Indians were two shots in the lead, but the valley pair could only register a single on the last head.

A fair amount of luck, aided by a five in the early heads, laid the foundation for the Omar brothers victory over J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie. Several good heads were witnessed during the game, McKelvie being outstanding.

M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh had little difficulty against N. Gill and G. Duncan and won by 23 shots to 9, while W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge ousted a strong pair in H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking.

The following were the results:—

AT POLICE R.C.

A. R. Minu and J. Hoosen beat J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury 19-18.

M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, former title holders, beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 22-14.

W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge beat H. Stoneham and C. Hosking 23-9.

AT KOWLOON C.C.

E. W. Lines and B. Duncan beat J. A. Luz and B. Basto 22-12.

F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves beat J. F. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto 22-16.

T. Fergusson and T. Coleman beat S. M. White and S. Randle 21-15.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

J. Howell and R. G. Craig beat R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser 27-13.

P. Barby and A. J. Hall beat A. Smith and J. W. M. Brown 22-15.

Sports Chatter

So Tin-mo and Ng Ning, two fairly good swimmers of the old brigade, made a reappearance last Saturday night, at the Chung Shing Benevolent Society's gala. So Tin-mo is a fairly good water-polo player and left his mark on the two opposition teams. Wong Suen-man, who played for Chung Shing, in the pivotal position, last season, has only been in the water twice this season, but hopes to be fit very soon. He is an ardent race-goer and would not let anything interfere with the "Sport of Kings."

Arrangements are being made to try and hold a quadrangular swimming and water-polo festival in the "Y" pool very shortly. I understand that several Chinese teams may be invited to participate in order to lend colour to the programme.

I hear that Mrs. M. Read intends to start a life saving class in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool in the near future. This move presumably followed the enthusiasm which prevailed during the Royal Life Saving demonstration in the "Y" pool last Wednesday evening.

It is proposed, as soon as the Schools' summer holidays commence, to try and get members of British schools interested in a swimming gala which will be held one Saturday afternoon, towards the end of the swimming season.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

In the Small Units tennis league yesterday the Ordnance beat "D" Coy, Royal Scots by 7 sets to 2:—

Chesterman and Gill (R.A.O.C.)	beat	McKenzie-Kennedy	and	Douglas	6-3
beat Jackson and Bell	6-1				
beat Marshall and Purdie	6-3				
Borcock and Fenner (R.A.O.C.)	lost to	Mackenzie-Kennedy and Douglas	4-6		
beat Jackson and Bell	6-1				
beat Marshall and Purdie	6-4				
Hunt and Nicholson (R.A.O.C.)	lost to	Mackenzie-Kennedy and Douglas	6-8		
beat Jackson and Bell	6-0				
beat Marshall and Purdie	6-1				

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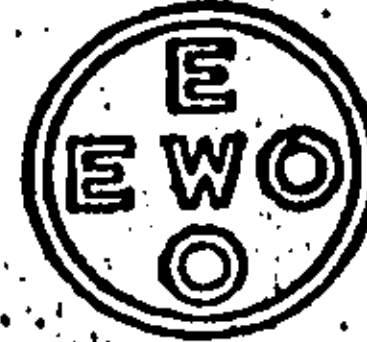
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12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12-30 p.m.—Sydney Gustard (Organ).
Medley Of Old Time Songs

1. English
2. Scottish

Nola (Arndt)
Funeral March Of A Marionette (Gounod)

12-45 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Crocus Time—Serenade For Strings (T. De La Riviere).

Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings—Montague Birch).

A Fairy Ballet (C. White).

Raindrops—Pizzicati For Strings (T. De La Riviere).

The Merry Middles (B. Brooke).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1-03 p.m.—London Piano Accordion Band.

Wine Song (From 'Caravan').

Happy, I'm Happy (From 'Caravan').

Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Damerell & Evans).

The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert & Sullivan).

1-15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1-25 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot; Moonlight On The Waterfall... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.

Waltz—Sympathy (From 'Firefly').

Fox-Trot—Afraid To Dream (From 'You Can't Have Everything').... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trot—Lost Love (Razaf & Waller).... "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm with vocal refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller.



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CAREFULLY PLAYED

We would like our readers to take South's place on the hand below and see if they would make their three spade contract in spite of perfect defence by West. The hand, which occurred in a duplicate game, was unusually interesting from the standpoint of comparing results. East and West can make three diamonds and in most instances obtained the contract. While only one South player succeeded in bidding and making three spades, we do not believe that the play of the hand was in any sense of the double dummy type. It simply involved good card reading.

Neither side vulnerable
West, Dealer

♠ 9 8	♠ 6 4 3
♥ A J 9 5 3 2	♥ Q 10
♦ A J 6	♦ 9 4 3
♣ 7 4	♣ 10 8 5 3
♠ A K 8 6	♠ Q 10
♥ K Q 10	♥ 9 4 3
♦ 7 5 2	♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A K 9	♣ 3
♠ K Q J 10 7 5 2	♠ 3
♥ 7 4	♥ 3
♦ 8	♦ 3
♣ Q J 6	♣ 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1♠	
2♠	Pass	Pass	2♠
3♠	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the King of diamonds. Declarer winning with dummy's Ace and immediately playing a club. West realised, after capturing the Jack with the King, that Declarer was going to attempt to ruff clubs in dummy. West laid down the Ace of spades and then underled the King of hearts, hoping to put East in to playing another trump. Declarer, cognizant of West's evil intent, jumped in with dummy's Ace of hearts. Feeling certain that West held no more trumps but did hold the Ace of clubs Declarer now found a way of effectually preventing East from obtaining the lead. He simply played the Jack of diamonds from dummy and discarded his other heart. After winning the diamond trick, West played another low heart. Declarer trumped and carefully played the Queen of clubs. The rest is obvious. West won with the Ace but was now unable to put East in the lead and Declarer was able to trump his other club in dummy to make his contract.

Any careless play by Declarer would have given East an opportunity to set him. If Declarer had played a small diamond from dummy instead of the Jack or if subsequently he had played a low club from his hand instead of the Queen, East would have been able to get on lead and play another trump.

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To-day's Wireless

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1-40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C. Subject: "Evolution Of Mechanical Warfare".

2-15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—Glamour Girl.

One-Step—Amazon Goes A-Wooing.

Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Tangos—Punto Arenas; San Fernando..... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Waltz—I Hum A Waltz (From 'This is my Affair').

Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye.

Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—No More You; Goodnight To You All... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Goon Goo; Big Chief "Swing It" (From 'The Joy Parade').... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain.

Tangos—Fireflowers; Moonlight On The Rio Grande... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Chicken Reel; Phil The Fluter's Ball... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

6-50 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman & Leonard).

Empty Saddles (From 'Rhythm on the Range').

The Fleet's Not In Port Very Long (From 'O. Kay for Sound').

The Rivetter (Sievier & Arlen).

7-02 p.m.—Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection (Sullivan).

Selection Of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. Intro:—Drake goes West;

My dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o' Mine; Up From Somerset; Until.

Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers).

Policeman's Holiday — One-Step (Ewing).

7-24 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7-26 p.m.—"Yes Madam?" With—Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-03 p.m.—Studio—Orchestra of s.s. "Conte Rosso"—Conductor: Mr. A. Valenti.

1. Pattuglia Gaia (Santino).

2. Canzonetta (Brusso).

3. Burlesca (Culotta).

4. Canto d'amore (P. Malvezza).

5. Amico Fritz—Intermezzo (Mascagni).

8-30 p.m.—London Relay—"Escape"—6.

First-hand accounts by Prisoners of War. "Converted Try" by Captain J. L. Hardy.

9 p.m.—Studio—Orchestra of s.s. "Conte Rosso"—Conductor: Mr. A. Valenti.

1. Traviata—Preludio III-atto (Verdi).

2. Serenata Nostalgica (Manno).

3. Notturmo (Valenti).

4. Danza delle ore (Opera "Gioconda"—Ponchielli).

9-20 p.m.—Songs by Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).

Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones & E. Coates).

11 p.m.—Close down.

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Love's Song Is Sung (Salmon & Russell).

Looking For You (Taylor & Sanderson).

9-30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9-50 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro:—I can't give you anything but Love, Baby; Drifting & Dreaming; Lonesome and Sorry; If You knew Susie; Are you from Dixie?; Happy Days are here again..... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos with string bass and drums.

Vocal—What Have You Done To My Heart (From 'Cafe Collette').

Twilight Serenade. Intro:—Love's old sweet Song; By the Fireside; I'll see you in my dreams... Clarrie Wright and The Twilight Serenaders.

Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 9. Intro:—Love is Everywhere; Ev're Single little tingle of my Heart; Roll Along Prairie Moon; The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken; Love Me Forever; It's an Old Southern Custom..... Charlie Kunz (Piano).

Vocal—Musketiers Melodies (No. 1). Intro:—Dinner at Eight; Goodnight little Girl of my Dreams; Don't blame me; I've found the Right Girl; Trouble in Paradise; Yvonne; The Last Round Up... The Four Musketeers (Vocal Quartette Mabel Pearl at the Piano).

Fox-Trot—Where The World Ends.

Waltz—Must you Say Goodbye? (From 'Burtheater').... Eugen Wolf & His Orchestra.

Orchestra—Happy Swiss Memories (Arr. G. Betz)... Swiss Ensemble conductor G. Betz.

Fox-Trot—The Sheik Of Araby... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain.

10-30 p.m.—London Relay—"Gibraltar".

A dramatised historical survey by 'Taffrail' (Captain Taprell Dorling, D.S.O., R.N.). Capture of the Rock in 711 by Tariq ben Zaid—The building of the Fortress—Occupied by the British under Sir George Rooke in 1704—The Great Siege 1779-1783—Inauguration of the Keys by Sir George Elliot, afterwards Lord Heathfield—Gibraltar during the Great War and to-day. Produced by Leslie Stokes.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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The paper, however, denies that the attitude adopted at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva where the British Government, it will be recalled, demanded the insertion of a clause allowing employment of Air Force bombing squadrons for "policing purposes in certain advanced regions" is responsible for the wholesale slaughter of civilians in Spain and China, since the Government intimated later on that they would not insist on such a clause in order to facilitate disarmament negotiations.

The paper then declares that Great Britain would still be willing to abandon the use of bombers, as a police instrument, if a general agreement banning the bombardment of civilians is facilitated thereby.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO'S YANGTSE ARMADA

Tsingyang, To-day.

No fewer than 90 Japanese warships are concentrated in the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Anking, according to a telephone message from the front.

About 25 are at Tikang, 13 at Tatung, 11 between Tatung and Meikeng, 25 between Meikeng and Chienkiangkow and 21 at Tungliu.

A squadron of Chinese bombers again raided the enemy vessels at Tikang and Tatung yesterday morning. The result has not been ascertained.—Central News.

SHANGHAI CURFEW MAY COME OFF

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that Police authorities of the International Settlement and French Settlement are considering the abolition of the curfew which was imposed in August last year.

For the past several weeks, the police and other officials concerned have been favouring the abolition of curfew restrictions as the city is slowly returning to normal and the scene of hostilities has shifted a long way from Shanghai. However, numerous recent assassinations of a political nature may prevent final decision at an early date.—Reuter.

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